THE WEATHER
Probably fair Wednesday and Thursday.

THE MORNING STAR
WILMINGTON

"BROKERS-IN-GENERAL."
To the people of this city—That's what the want ads. are. They bring buyer and seller together—sometimes from the remote corners of the city, sometimes from adjoining blocks.

VOL. XCIV—NO. 113. WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 22, 1914 WHOLE NUMBER 13,704.

JONES SUBMITS A REPLY TO REPORT

Procedure of Committee Was "Grossly Unfair"

DECLARES THE NOMINEE

Reports in Washington to Effect That Warburg Has Made Arrangements to Appear Before the Committee.

Washington, July 21.—Thos. D. Jones, of Chicago, whose nomination to the Federal Reserve Board was unfavorably reported by a majority of the Senate banking and currency committee, submitted a supplemental statement of his case today in the form of a letter to Senator Hitchcock, acting chairman of the committee.

Mr. Jones' statement was written after he had read the unfavorable committee report, and he submits that the procedure of the committee, particularly with reference to his connection with the New Jersey Zinc Company, was "grossly unfair," charging the committee with stigmatizing as a "trust" a corporation against which there never has been any complaint.

With reference to the International Harvester Company, Mr. Jones said the company had been doing business for six years when he became a director and that the government then had taken no action against it.

"I then believed and I still believe, that, at the date of my acceptance of the position of director, the corporation was a law abiding corporation. As to the acts of the company and its directors since I became a director, so far as I have known they have been neither oppressive nor illegal."

The Missouri Case.

With reference to the Missouri case, in which the organization of the Harvester Company was declared illegal, Mr. Jones insisted that the charge of unfair dealing by the company toward the farmers "was emphatically denied by the courts."

The Chicagoan declared that the charge that the New Jersey Zinc Company "owns practically all the zinc ore in the United States," is ridiculously false.

Reports from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., that Senator O'Gorman had conferred there with Paul M. Warburg and that some arrangements had been made whereby Mr. Warburg would agree to appear before the banking committee were not known to any members of the committee in Washington. It was stated at the White House tonight that it was not believed that Mr. Warburg would appear before the committee.

The members of the banking committee, who favor Mr. Jones' confirmation, expect to submit their minority report tomorrow and have a vote on his confirmation before Saturday.

TRUST LEGISLATION UP AGAINST ANOTHER SNAG

Brandeis and Rubles Object to Perfected Bill.

Just as Administration Forces Thought Programme Was Ready for Presenting to Senate, New Drawback is Discovered.

Washington, July 21.—Just as Democratic leaders in the Senate anticipated the administration anti-trust programme has been perfected and made ready for launching on its voyage to enactment, the bill to regulate railroad securities struck another snag late today in the Inter-State commerce committee.

With its work practically completed the committee found Louis D. Brandeis and George Rubles, who have been giving advice as experts in railroad economics, and Inter-State Commerce Commission affairs, strenuously objecting to the main features of the measure. They insisted that the bill, as drawn, practically would put the Federal government in the position of guaranteeing the issuance of securities. Several Republican members of the committee and one or two Democrats were inclined to agree with the experts. After a long discussion the committee adjourned until tomorrow without taking action.

In the main, the bill, as prepared by the committee, would give the Inter-State Commerce Commission authority tot investigate all requests of carriers for issuance of securities, to look into the character of proposed investments and to authorize or reject all proposed issues in accordance. It would not, however, empower the commission to supervise the expenditure of moneys raised after authorization of the bond issues. The commission would be authorized to enjoin in the courts issues of securities in violation of its orders.

Senator Culberson, chairman of the judiciary committee, will report the perfected Clayton bill, second of the anti-trust measures, tomorrow. Meanwhile the filibuster being conducted by the Republicans against the river and harbor appropriation bill is expected to shut off discussion of the Inter-State Trade Commission bill until the whole trust legislative programme has been submitted to the Senate.

WILSON INSTRUCTS M'REYNOLDS TO ACT

Suit to Be Instituted Against the New Haven

UNDER SHERMAN LA[W]

Criminal Side of Case to Be [Left] Over to Grand Jury if President's Advice is Followed—Letter to McReynolds

Washington, July 21.—The long continued effort to untangle the New Haven Railroad. Without litigation came to an end tonight, when President Wilson in a letter to Attorney General McReynolds directed the institution of a Sherman law suit to dissolve the system and ordered that the "criminal aspects of the case" be laid before a Federal grand jury.

How many indictments will be sought is not known at this time, but it is plainly indicated that the Attorney General expects to ask for a bill against Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven.

The most significant fact in connection with the proceedings was said to be a statement which Mr. McReynolds gave out several months ago when the Inter-State Commerce Commission began its New Haven inquiry. In that statement the Attorney General warned the commission to consider whether immunity might be given certain men if made to testify as to their actions as directors of the road. The names he mentioned were: Charles S. Mellen, Wm. Rockfeller, Geo. Maculloch Miller, Charles F. Brooker, Edwin Milner, Lewis Cass Ledyard, Geo. F. Baker and Edw B. Robbins.

President Surprised

The President in his letter to the Attorney General today declared that the decision of the New Haven directors not to keep their agreement to dissolve peacefully had caused him "the deepest surprise and regret," and that their failure "upon so slight a pretext" was "inexplicable and entirely without justification. The department's course, he said, was just and reasonable and should resulted in averting the suit.

Accompanying the President's letter the department made public correspondence between the Attorney General the President and the Attorny General and President Hustis, of the New Haven.

The Attorney General's letter to President Wilson contains a decided rebuke for the Inter-State Commerce Commission, for its action in subpoening Mellen and perhaps others flagrantly culpable," with the possible result of embarrassing the department by a claim of immunity in return for their testimony. In this connection the Attorney General makes the statement that there has never been "the sightest idea that any parties guilty of criminal neglect would escape prosecution."

The letter from the Attorney General to President Hustis made it clear that the department takes the position that the New Haven directors did not live up to their agreement for a peaceful dissolution in their refusal to sell their Boston and Maine stock, under conditions imposed by Massachusetts.

The case was discussed today at the cabinet meeting and the departments course approved.

GREENSBORO VOTES TO ISSUE $100,000 BONDS.

Proceeds to be Used in Permanent Street Improvement.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., July 21.—Greensboro today voted to issue $100,000 in bonds for the permanent improvement of streets. The bonds carried by a majority of 95.

Two years ago the city used $70,000 in bonds for street improvements and the issue today is part of the programme of the city commission to give a complete system of improved thoroughfares.

REGULATIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF CANAL

Executive Order Just Issued at Washington.

Every Precaution Will Be Taken to Prevent Damage to Canal and Vessels While Passing Through Big Ditch

Washington, July 21—Rules and regulations for the operation and navigation of the Panama Canal are provided for in an executive order just issued. Generally these are framed upon the regulations in force in the Suez Canal and the Soo, though there are new features made necessary by peculiar local conditions. One is the limitation to six knots per hour imposed upon the speed of vessels in the Culebra cut, and it is even required that in approaching turns vessels shall maintain the slowest speed that will keep their headway.

In Gatun Lake, however, in the thousand-foot channels, the speed may be as high as 15 knots; in the 800 foot channels 12 knots, and in the 500 foot channels 10 knots. Everywhere else in the waterway, in Mira-

Continued on Page Ten

UNCLE SAM SPEAKS PLAINLY TO REBELS

[A]merica Disapproves of Any Counter Revolutions

TELEGRAMS TO LEADERS

State Department Through Its Representatives Now With Villa and Carranza Make Matters Plain to Chiefs.

Washington, July 21.—The United States, through its consular representatives today appealed to General Carranza and Gen. Villa in the interest of patriotism and permanent peace in Mexico to bury their personal differences and work in harmony for the establishment of a new government.

Secretary Bryan telegraphed both George F. Carothers and John R. Silliman, representatives of the State Department, with Gen. Villa and Gen. Carranza, respectively, urging that they present in a most friendly yet effective manner the importance of cohesion in the Constitutionalist forces.

While the recent conference at Torreon was declared to have resulted in healing the breach between Villa and Carranza, reports have come to the effect that Villa was preparing to concentrate in Chihuahua and hold himself aloof from Carranza authority.

Mr. Bryan's telegrams to the two Constitutionalist leaders indicated that the American government would disapprove of counter revolutions.

Not so Promising.

The general situation today did not seem as promising for peace to some diplomats as it did to American officials. Gen. Carranza has insisted that the surrender of the Carbajal government be unconditional. Representatives of Mr. Carbajal said guarantees, and amnesty first must be granted. Secretary Bryan was confident today that a middle ground would be reached when commissioners of the two factions met in a few days at Saltillo.

France now has been added to Great Britain and Spain as nations having grievances against the Constitutionalists which will be set aside for a future reckoning but not forgotten.

England eventually will demand satisfaction for the killing of Benton. Spain wants her subjects reimbursed for confiscated property and France is now making urgent representations in regard to the death of two Frenchmen at Zacatecas, members of the clerical order of Christian Brothers. Charge Clausse, of the French embassy, laid the situation before President Wilson today, saying the two Frenchmen had been killed by Gen. Villa's orders.

No General Revenge.

Laredo, Texas, July 21.—The United States and other nations need have no fear of a general and indiscriminate taking of vengeance against the Federals when the Constitutionalists set up their government in Mexico City." Gen. Carranza told representatives of President Wilson yesterday. This news reached the border here today and came from a source regarded as reliable.

When Philip C. Hanna, United States Consul General ohn R. Silliman and T. Ayres, vice consul met Gen. Carranza at Monterey and questioned him as to his plans they were told that while there would be no universal political amnesty granted, neither would there be a universal condemnation of political prisoners.

It was made plain, however, that the men implicated in the death of President Madero and Vice President Suarez would be dealt with severely.

Little Prospect for Peace.

Puerto Mexico, Mex., July 21.—The colony of relatives, friends and former opponents of President Huerta waiting means of transportation abroad was further increased today and tonight numbered 93. Among them is Dr. Ignacio Alcocer, former minister of the interior, who said today he

Continued on Page Ten

PLANS ADOPTED FOR CIVIC SERVICE WEEK

By Clarence Poe and the Executive Committee

Date to Be Named in Proclamation by Governor—Each County in State to Be Thoroughly Organized —Meeting at Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 21.—Dr. Clarence Poe, head of the movement, and the executive committee of the Conference of Institutions and Organizations for Rural Upbuilding perfected preliminary arrangements for the "Civic Service Week" for North Carolina in a special meeting that continued through the afternoon and evening. The exact date of observance of "Civic Service Week" will be announced in the special proclamation that Governor Craig will issue probably next week.

The committee decided to have an organization for each county to consist of the county superintendent of schools, president of the Farmers' Union, president of the local board of

(Continued on Page Ten.)

LOBBY AGITATION FINALLY CLOSED

Representative McDermott Resigns from Congress

ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION

Charges Brought by Mulhall Result in Resignation of Congressman From Fourth Illinois District—A Candidate.

Washington, July 21.—By resigning from the House of Representatives, James T. McDermott, Democrat, of the Fourth Illinois district, today brought to an end the agitation in the House that followed the publication and investigation of the lobby charges made by M. M. Mulhall, a former agent of the National Association of Manufacturers. With resolutions pending proposing punishment ranging from a reprimand to expulsion for his conduct as disclosed in the inquiry, Representative McDermott announced his resignation and asserted that he would seek re-election, "appealing his case from the judiciary committee of the House to the people of his district."

Chairman Webb, of the judiciary committee, said later no action would be sought on the report of the judiciary committee recommending resolutions reprimanding McDermott and officers of the National Association of Manufacturers. These resolutions had been fixed by a special order for consideration in the House Thursday.

The resignation of McDermott created a sensation in the House. Soon after that body had assembled he arose to a question of personal privilege and announced his resignation to take effect immediately. He said he had forwarded his resignation to the Governor of Illinois and had announced his candidacy for re-election.

The Original Charges.

Martin M. Mulhall before the lobby investigating committee charged that McDermott permitted him to use his Congressional frank for circulating matter for the manufacturers, and had claimed he received $7,500 from local pawnbrokers to work against the Federal loan shark law and a $2,000 campaign contribution from a Chicago brewers' association.

McDermott's defense before the committee was that money received from the pawnbrokers was in the nature of personal loans; and that the brewers had contributed only $500 out of personal friendship. He also denied a charge by Mulhall that he had forged Harold F. McCormick's name to a check for $250.

"Unfortunately I came to this House a poor man; fortunately for myself, however, I leave this house a poor man," said McDermott in announcing his resignation.

"I have been compelled during my services as a member of this House to borrow money from my friends. It so happened that afterward persons from whom I borrowed money became the opponents of legislation which passed this House, affecting their business as pawn brokers and as liquor dealers.

"I have many warm friends in this House. Their elections are approaching. I do not desire to embarrass them in any way. I am conscious of no wrong doing. My only offense is that I have borrowed money.

"I go from this hall to my constituents for the purpose of appealing to them for the vindication. I am willing to abide by their decision."

YOUNG SULTAN OF PERSIA TAKES OATH OF OFFICE.

Only Sixteen Years of Age—Ceremony Witnessed by Many.

Teheran, Persia, July 21.—Sultan Ahmed Mirza, the 16-year-old Shah of Persia, today on attaining his official majority, took the constitutional oath of office in the palace of the national council. The ceremony took place in the presence of the members of the national council, the royal princes, high State officials, foreign diplomatic representatives and their wives.

LITTLE IMPROVEMENT IN PLAGUE SITUATION

No New Cases But the Sixth Infected Rat Caught

Health Officers From Nicaragua Arrive at New Orleans to Study the Disease and How to Prevent Its Spread.

New Orleans, July 21.—Dr. Ortega, director of public health, and Dr. Llzarralda, inspector general of public health, of Nicaragua, arrived here today to study methods for the prevention of bubonic plague. The visitors were placed in the care of Dr. French Simpson, one of the Federal experts here, who will instruct them in modern methods of plague prevention and eradication.

Announcement was made today by Dr. Wm. C. Rucker, assistant surgeon general, that notice had been served on all market stall keepers to clean up their places of business and install proper garbage receptacles within the next five days.

The sixth infected rat was found today.

DID MME. CAILLAUX MEAN TO KILL EDITOR CALMETTE OR ONLY TO TEACH HIM LESSON?

MME. CAILLAUX

M. CAILLAUX TESTIFIES IN HIS WIFE'S DEFENSE

Appearance of Former Premier of France on Stand Little Less Dramatic Than That of His Wife—Blames Himself and Declared That He Should Have Acted Long Before She Had the Chance

Paris, July 21.—Joseph Caillaux held the court for two intense hours today testifying in defense of his wife, charged with the killing of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro on March 16, last. The appearance of M. Caillaux was hardly less dramatic than that of Mme. Caillaux yesterday.

The former premier, still one of the most powerful men in France, dominated the proceedings.

"I accuse myself," he cried in the climax. "I committed a fault. I should myself have acted, but, absorbed by public affairs, I failed to realize the ravages Calmette's calumnies had made on the soul of my wife." M. Caillaux gesticulated freely

The trial has entered upon its political phase, and those who sat in the court room had occasion to bring to mind that Caillaux is the strong man of the radical groups now ruling France.

He would, he said, tell the jury the history of his private life from his first marriage down to the events which caused his presence on the stand. He explained the incident of the two letters. He only knew of their existence when a friend warned him that they were about to be published.

When he married Mme. Raynouard he knew for the first time what true happiness was.

An Affectionate Wife.

"She was a most tender, affectionate wife," said M. Caillaux. "We lived, and live in the closest communion of heart and mind. My wife, however, took alarm at the dangers my political campaign exposed me to. She tried to dissuade me from entering Doumorgue's cabinet. The income tax, she said, had formidable adversaries, and I should be the object of fierce press campaigns.

"As she foretold, the attacks recommenced with redoubled fury, but I refused to adopt the means employed by other politicians to stop them. I could not believe that any one would publish the 'Thy Joe' letter, although I had been warned by Pierre Morder, by the Princess of Monaco and the Princess of Mesagne-Estradere."

After the publication of "Thy Joe" letter, M. Caillaux's first wife telephoned him to clear herself of any suspicion he might have had that she was responsible for its divulgence.

"At that time," said M. Caillaux, "I firmly believed that other letters would be published. My wife shared my belief, which was confirmed by information from a number of persons."

At this time M. Caillaux became violently indignant as he denounced the calumnies leveled against his honesty.

Returning to the "Thy Joe" letter, he described the effect of its publication on his wife. Finally he came to share her fears that other letters would be published and consulted President Poincare, who tried to reassure him and advised him to consult a lawyer.

"My lawyer told me," continued M. Caillaux, "that nothing could be done. I then said to my wife: 'Be assured. I will go and smash Calmette's snout myself.' After that I felt relieved in mind but my wife, on the other hand, was depressed.

"At the police station, on my way home from the Senate, I learned of the tragedy. My wife's constant prayer was: 'I hope he is not seriously hurt; I meant only to give him a lesson'."

Asked for Short Rest.

Caillaux asked for ten minutes' rest, and went over to the dock, took one of his wife's hands and kissed it fervently.

M. Caillaux now entered upon the purely political phase of his testimony. Some of his statements were greeted with hoots and cheers by the listeners despite the orders of the presiding judge to arrest any disturber.

The campaign carried on by The Figaro, he asserted, was meant to strike him down at any cost because he stood for the income tax and the interests behind The Figaro hated that measure of fiscal reform.

Wishes for English Laws.

The Times, he said, was condemned for publishing things about Parnell which were not true. If we had English laws in France there would have been no Figaro campaign.

He had been accused of criminal prevarication in the Rochette affair and of treason in connection with the France-German treaty. To this he replied:

"The postponement of the Rochette case was a step for which I would not hesitate to take the responsibility even today.

"I will now show the court and the jury," he continued, "the absolute falsity of the charges leveled against my conduct in the France-German crisis of 1911. In my conduct of the affair I was guided by the principle that the great Moroccan empire was the indispensable complement of France's African colonies. I did not wish that under the cover of previous conventions a sort of Franco-German consortium should be established in Morocco.

"I can prove the absolute correctness of my conduct throughout that period."

M. Caillaux said he knew that the Figaro had diplomatic papers in its possession which it intended to publish, although that would have been a grave peril for the country.

"I am obliged to speak now of Calmette," said M. Caillaux, after he had gone at some length into the political aspects of affairs, "but with the greatest moderation and the deepest emotion. If by allowing him to cover me with mud I could recall him to life, I would do so at once.

"Calmette attacked me about the Franco-German agreement, when in 1911 he continuously supported my policy. He even went further. He advocated on August 10, 1911, the quotation of a German stock on the Paris Bourse."

M. Caillaux went on to declare that when Calmette took the direction of the Figaro he obtained funds from a group of German financiers "My parents," he said, "left me 1,200,000 francs, I have now one million. I defy the attorney for the Calmette family to deny that he who 20 years ago had nothing has left a fortune of three million."

M. Caillaux asked to be confronted

Continued on Page Ten

PARTY LEADERS IN LONG CONFERENCE

Little Results from Meeting in Royal Palace

AT CALL OF THE KING

Politicians Who Are In Position to Know Declare That If Anything Results From Conference It Will be Thrown Out.

London, July 21.—In compliance with the King's summons, the eight party leaders most vitally concerned with a settlement of the Home Rule deadlock, met at Buckingham Palace in an effort to reach an agreement.

The King received them with a speech in which was pointed out the seriousness of the situation and the narrow margin of differences which now exist. He expressed the hope of a friendly solution of all difficulties.

The eight leaders, some of whom were not on speaking terms, included John Redmond, the Irish National leader, and John Dillon, who never before had come into personal contact with the King. They discussed the situation for more than an hour and then adjourned.

The mere fact that they will have another meeting shows that an agreement is in sight among the principals. But agreement by the principals does not mean a definite settlement of the future government of Ireland. The Conservatives must reckon with the Ulster covenanter, represented by Sir Edward Carson and Capt. James Craig, while the premier can do nothing without the consent of the Home Rule leaders, Redmond and Dilon. Moreover, the labor party, an important section of the premier's majority in the House of Commons is in revolt and a portion of his own party is in a bolting mood.

Politicians conversant with the inside workings, predict that if the conference reaches any agreement the House will thrown it out.

DEMOCRATS WILL INSERT WOMAN SUFFRAGE PLANK

In Their Next National Platform, is Prediction of Mrs. Gordon

Atlanta, Ga., July 21—A prediction that the next national Democratic convention will insert in its platform a "votes for women" plank was made today by Miss Kate Gordon of New Orleans in her address before the annual convention here of the Georgia Woman Suffrage Association.

"The victory is already won" said Miss Gordon. "Our purpose now is to see whether we shall get suffrage through the states, as we should or b amendment to the constitution.

"The Democrats will either put the "votes for women" plank in their platform or they will repudiate the Democratic principle of state rights. No matter what course is followed, women will get the vote, and get i soon."

ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY MAKE AN INVESTIGATION

Of the Mysterious Disappearance of Women

Marshall Nelms, Brother of Missing Sisters, Leaves Atlanta Today for Washington to Interview McReynolds.

Atlanta, Ga., July 21.—Attorney General McReynolds soon will be asked to investigate the mysterious disappearance of Miss Beatrice Nelms and Mrs. Eloise Nelms Dennis from whom no information has been received since they left this city early in June. Marshall Nelms, brother of the missing women, announced tonight that he would leave for Washington tomorrow to see the Attorney General.

While Nelms would not say on just what basis he expected to interest the Federal authorities, he said he did not believe the mystery letter mailed in San Francisco and received here on July 8 by his mother, Mrs. Jno. W. Nelms, on July 8 was written by Mrs. Dennis. The message was typewritten and signed in handwriting with Mrs. Dennis' name. It indicated that she had killed her sister, was preparing to kill her brother, who was then in San Francisco, and would then commit suicide.

It also is said that Nelms has evidence showing that Mrs. Dennis sent money by checks through the mails to be invested in Mexico and it is thought that the appeal to the Federal authorities may be based on this phase of the case.

STARVED HIS WIFE TO DEATH.

Wealthy Farmer in Jail at Parkersburg, W. Va., on Charge of Murder.

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 21.—Samuel Cunningham, a farmer, said to be wealthy, is in the county jail here today awaiting a hearing on charges made by J. E. Mayhew, State humane agent, charged with first degree murder. Mayhew charges Cunningham starved his wife, Ann Cunningham, to death. It is alleged in the warrant that Cunningham not only failed to provide his wife with food for 12 days prior to her death last Friday, but that he purchased a coffin three weeks ago and began digging a grave a week ago.

PLAYERS AND MAGNATES PATCH UP THEIR DIFFERENCE YESTERDAY

:: SPORTS ::

ATHLETICS INCREASE THEIR LEAD IN THE RACE FOR AMERICAN PENNANT

BASEBALL PLAYERS FRATERNITY WINS--THERE WILL BE NO STRIKE

Charles H. Ebbets, President of the Brooklyn National League Club is the Magnate Who Brought Peace—Kraft is Repurchased from Nashville by Newark and Will be Paid His Salary for Five Weeks Suspended.

New York, July 21.—The Baseball Players' Fraternity won a victory here today and a threatened strike of the American and National League players, members of the fraternity, was averted when the case of Player Clarence O. Kraft was settled to the satisfaction of the players' organization. The incident is considered closed.

Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn baseball club of the National League, was the magnate who brought peace. Ebbets announced the settlement of the case at the meeting of the American League representatives who were preparing either to prevent the strike or retaliate upon the fraternity for its strike order.

Ebbets, who is a stockholder in the Newark International club of which his son, Charles H. Ebbets, Jr., is president, announced that the Newark club officials had paid the Nashville club of the Southern Association $2,500 in settlement of the latter's claims on Kraft. In addition the Newark club agreed to observe all the stipulations of Kraft's contract as originally in force before he was ordered to go to Nashville by the National Commission, besides paying his salary for the five weeks he has been under suspension for not reporting to Nashville.

Kraft's Salary.

Kraft's contract with Newark calls for a salary of $450 per month, and both the ten days' notice of release clause and the disability clause were stricken out before the document was signed. The Nashville club received $1,500 for its release of claims on Kraft and $1,000 as a bonus for accepting the Newark club's terms—while that of the Newark club contract Kraft receives $150 per month more than he would receive as a Nashville player. Ebbets denied any pressure had been brought to bear upon him or the officers of the Newark club in making the deal. He said he had taken the initiative in the matter wthout being influenced by either the Natonal or American League magnates.

While the National League did not assemble to discuss the proposed strike of the players, it is understood that league officials and club owners were informed of Ebbet's plan to end the controversy. National League powers who could be reached appeared even better pleased with the outcome of the affair than did the American League officials.

President Ban Johnson said after the meeting adjourned:

"The American League was in no wise concerned in the Kraft case so far as it affected the Brooklyn, Boston, Newark and Nashville clubs. We were drawn in when the Players' Fraternity officers issued what was virtually an ultimatum to our clubs and players. I am glad that the case has been amicably settled without involving the American League, for I can assure you that had we been forced into the fight we were prepared to go the limit to protect our rights."

From other American League sources the belief was expressed that sooner or later there would be a struggle between players and magnates and the settlement of the Kraft case was but postponing the inevitable. It was said the American League was ready to fight the fraternity to a finish and in the future will be prepared for any similar situation.

President Fultze, of the fraternity, issued a statement after the adjustment of the Kraft case in which he said:

"The fraternity is greatly pleased at the outcome of the Kraft case and appreciates the square, manly way in which Mr. Ebbets has faced the issue.

"The players deserve every credit for the dignified determined way they have backed up their argument.

"I sincerely hope the whole unfortunate happening will soon be forgotten. The trouble with some of the owners has been that they allowed their minds to be filled with suspicion against us, which prevented their meeting us in the proper spirit. This occurrence may lead to a better understanding and the future may be productive of far greater harmony."

Herrmann Belittles Fultze.

Cincinnati, July 21.—August Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, after the calling off of the proposed players' strike, by reason of the settlement in the Kraft case today said:

"There is more behind this than is apparent now. It is very strange that Fultze should take occasion to threaten a strike at this time. He has had many opportunities to construe the meaning of section 9, which reltes to the drafting of class A players, before this, and always has held to my interpretation of it. Now that another league has started, he has another interpretation of the clause. Fultze's methods are those of a walking delegate."

John J. McGraw, manager of the New York National League club, which is playing here, while discussing the proposed strike late today said:

"I would rather have seen the matter put through as planned, just to see if the players would go on a strike.

"I believe Kraft's claim was all right, but the news of the settlement of the case is not especially pleasing, because I preferred to see what the players would really do. My personal opinion is that the players would not have struck."

New Drafting Rule.

Cincinnati, July 21.—The National Baseball Commission today issued a notice on the president of each major league club that for players, purchased or drafted from minor league clubs, payment must be made by check payable to John E. Bruce, secretary of the National Commission, who will transmit the same, endorsed to the order of the president of the league of which the interested minor league club is a member, to Secretary Farrell, who will in turn forward it to such league president.

This action is taken to afford minor leagues the opportunity to withhold any amount due from a club to his league for assessments or for other obligations to its league or to another club.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Mobile	53	41	.564
Birmingham	52	43	.547
New Orleans	51	43	.543
Chattanooga	50	43	.538
Atlanta	46	43	.517
Nashville	47	46	.505
Memphis	39	53	.424
Montgomery	36	49	.424

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charleston	19	8	.704
Augusta	15	12	.556
Columbus	15	13	.536
Albany	15	14	.517
Savannah	14	15	.483
Coulmbia	12	17	.414
Macon	11	16	.407
Jacksonville	11	17	.393

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	11	6	.647
Richmond	12	8	.600
Roanoke	8	8	.500
Petersburg	10	12	.455
Newport News	8	11	.421
Portsmouth	8	11	.421

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	46	30	.605
Durham	45	30	.600
Winston-Salem	41	31	.569
Raleigh	34	43	.442
Greensboro	29	45	.392
Asheville	29	46	.387

WASHINGTON BUYS FIELDER

Washington, July 21—M. F. Mitchell, an outfielder of the Pittsburg Nations, has been bought by the Washington Americans and will report tomorrow. The recent injury of Clyde Milan, Washington's center fielder, will keep him out of the game a month.

ORGANIZED BASEBALL SUFFERS LEGAL DEFEAT

Hal Chase Free to Play With Federal League.

Motion to Vacate the Injunction Secured by Chicago Americans is Granted by Justice Bissell at Buffalo.

Buffalo, July 21.—Organized baseball suffered a legal defeat today when Justice Bissell granted the motion to vacate the injunction secured by the Chicago American Baseball League restraining Hal Chase from playing with the Buffalo Federal League club.

The lack of mutual obligation in the so-called ten-day clause of the contract which Chase was playing with the Chicago team, whereby the club could terminate the contract on ten days' notice, while the player was bound under several provisions of the "National agreement" formed the basis of the decision vacating the injunction.

That organized baseball is a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, was denied by Justice Bissell on the ground that he cannot agree that "the business of baseball for profit is inter-State trade or commerce and therefore subject to the provisions of the Sherman act." The court held, however, that it was monopoly of the baseball business in contravention of the common law, in that it invades the right to contract as a property right to contract as a property right and in that it is a contravention to restrain and control the exersise of a profession or calling."

Chase was served with injunction papers June 25 while playing with the Buffalo team at Federal park. He has been on the bench since. In his affidavit upon which the motion to vacate the injunction was based Chase alleged that he gave the Chicago club ten days' notice of his intentions to leave, at the expiration of which time he signed the Buffalo contract.

Regarding the ten-day clause Justice Bissell in holding that the injunction unenforceable, said:

"The plaintiff can terminate the contract at any time on ten days' notice. The defendant is bound to many obligations under the recall provisions of the National agreement. The player's contract binds him not only for the playing season of six months from April 14 to October 14, but also for another season, if the plaintiff chooses to exercise its option, and if it insists upon the requirement of an option clause in each succeeding contract the defendant can be held for a term of years. His alternative is to abandon his vocation. Can it fairly be claimed that there is mutuality in such a contract? The absolute lack of mutuality both of obligation and of remedy in this contract would prevent a court of equity from making it the basis of equitable relief by injunction or otherwise."

Notice of an appeal from Justice Bissell's decision was filed late this evening. The appeal will not prevent Chase playing with the Buffalo team and it was said tonight he will be on first base tomorrow.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Southern League.

At New Orleans 7; Atlanta 1.
At Montgomery 6; Nashville 4.
At Mobile 5; Memphis 1.
At Birmingham 5; Chattanooga 4.

South Atlantic League.

At Jacksonville 1; Savannah 0.
2nd: Jacksonville 5; Savannah 0.
At Columbus 2; Columbia 5.
At Macon 6; Augusta 3.
At Albany 0; Charleston 2.

Virginia League.

At Richmond 5; Petersburg 1.
At Newport News 4; Portsmouth 6; 10 innings.
At Norfolk 4; Roanoke 0.

Carolina League.

At Greensboro 0; Asheville 3
At Raleigh 1; Winston 11.
At Charlotte 2; Durham 4; 11 innings.

International League.

At Montreal 7; Toronto 5.
At Buffalo 4; Rochester 6.
2nd: Buffalo 0; Rochester 2.
At Providence 4; Newark 4; (1st game called ninth, darkness.)
At Baltimore 7; Jersey City 4.

American Association.

At Cleveland 5; Milwaukee 6.
2nd: Cleveland 2; Milwaukee 7.
At Indianapolis 2; Kansas City 3.
At Louisville 3; Minneapolis 1.
At Columbus 6; St. Paul 5.

AMERICA'S DEFENSE TEAM.

Boston, July 21.—It was unofficially stated at Longwood today that the American team to defend the Davis lawn tennis cup would be made up of Maurice E. McLoughlin of San Francisco, T. C. Bundy of Los Angeles, Karl Behr of New York, and R. Norris Williams, of Philadelphia. None of the players mentioned would discuss the matter.

FAMOUS RACER DEAD

New York, July 21—News has reached here from Paris that Rockstand, the fomous stallion bred in England for which August Belmont paid $125,000 in 1906 died there yesterday. He was 14 years old. Mr. Belmont sold Rocksand to a syndicate of Frenchmen and Americans two years ago for $150,000.

JOSEPH J. LANNIN

Red McGhee says:

When Jake Stahl got his walkin' tag—got dumped out of the Red Sox bag about July las' year, the Boston ownership got panned. The fans all thought they oughta canned McRoy an' McAleer. These two Macks was directors, see. They worked that iron hand stuff too free. So, when the Fall came round, they found themselves without no jobs. Then up this J. J. Lannin bobs from down Long Island Sound.

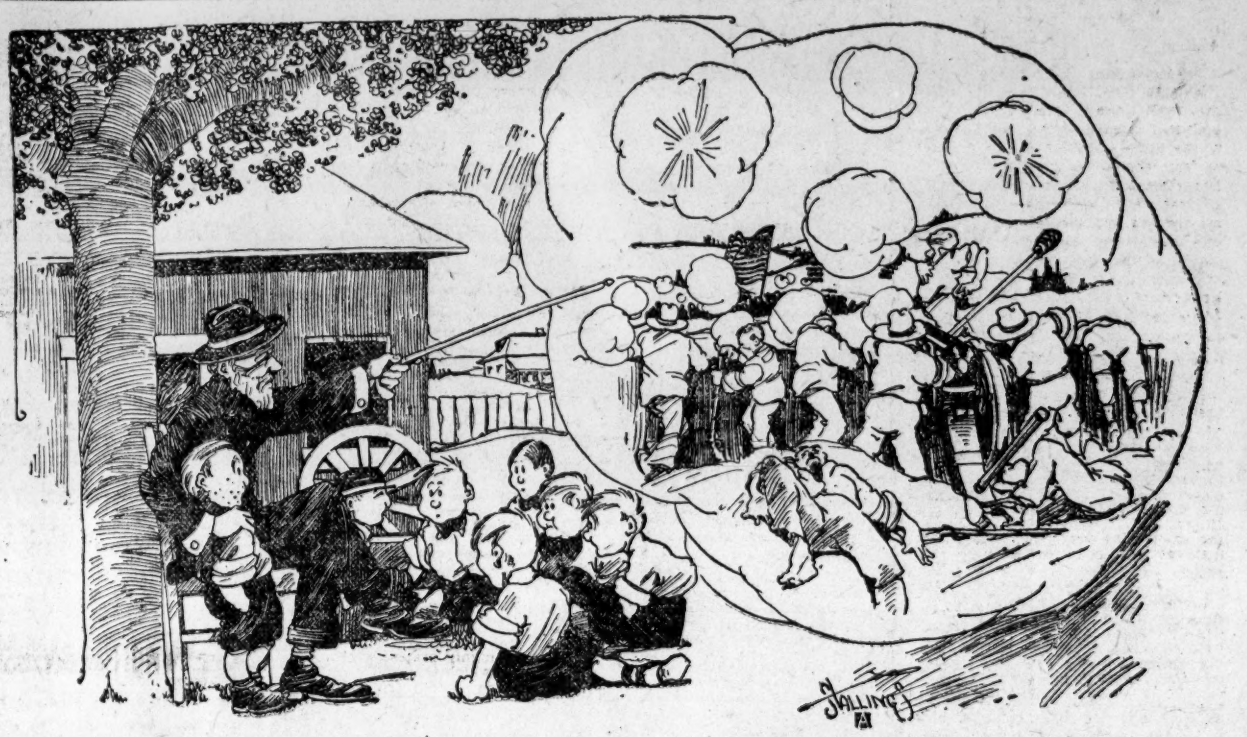
I guess it's safe to call him Joe, he's such a prince as magnates go—they made Joe president. They say he's worth a million bones. Besides the Boston club he owns a lot of continent. (Sure, real estate. You guessed it, bo.) A couple big hotels or so help drag the shekels down. Team ownin's just a fad with Joe; his other int'rests made the dough. Defeats don't make him frown.

You may think Joe's a funny gink. He doesn't chew nor smoke nor drink an' says he never did. And yet he travels with his boys. They're all his pals an' he enjoys their pastimes like a kid. He never played baseball himself. His game was checkers on a shelf, an' once he played lacrosse. But jus' ask any Red Sox gents how they like Joe. They'll say: "Immense! He sure is one swell boss."

IN BOYVILLE

Spending a Day in Gettysburg—Back in '64

By Stallings



NATIONAL

MATTY'S SINGLE IN THIRTEENTH WON GAME

"Old War Horse" Drives Out Hit That Scored Winning Run.

Cincinnatti, July 21—With two men on the bases in the thirteenth inning, Mathewson drove out a single which brought in the run that won the game for New York today 6 to 5.

New York ..000 101 120 000 1 6 16 2
Cincinnatti .200 003 000 000 0-5 8 3

Demaree, Mathewson and Meyers; McLean, Benton, Ames and Erwin, Gonzales.

LEACH WINS FOR CHICAGO WITH LONG TRIPPLE

Enables Windy City to Win From Phillies Four to Three

Chicago, July 21—Leach's triple enabled Chicago to win from Philadelphia again today four to three. The locals scored with the assistance of errors and the wildness of the visiting pitchers. Score:

Philadelphia 201 000 000 3 8 3
Chicago 010 010 02x 4 5 2

Oeschger, Tincup and Burns; Vaughn, Hageman and Bresnahan.

PFFEIFER WENT TO PIECES IN FIFTH

St. Louis Scored Five Runs on Him —Pitched Air Tight Ball at First

St. Louis, July 21—After pitching air-tight ball for five innings Pfeiffer went to pieces and St. Louis scored five runs, winning the second game of the series from Brooklyn five to four.

Brooklyn 020 011 000 4 11 1
St. Louis 000 005 00x 5 9 0

Pfeifer, Reulbach and O. Miller; Perdue and Wingo, Snyder.

PITTSBURGH EASY PICKINGS FOR BOSTON

Shut Out and Held Down to Three Hits In Yesterday's Game

Pittsburg, July 21—Boston today shut out Pittsburg for the second time in two days 6 to 0. Rudolph allowed the home team but three hits.

Boston .....001 040 100—6 9 2
Pittsburg .....000 000 000—0 3 1

Rudolph and Gowdy; O'Toole, Conzelman and Coleman and W. Wagner.

AMERICAN

ATHLETICS INCREASE THEIR CHANCES TO WIN.

Took Two Games From Cleveland Mitchell Gets 13 Strike-Outs.

Philadelphia, July 21.—Philadelphia ran its string of consecutive victories up to seven by winning both games from Cleveland today, the first 2 to 1 in 11 innings, and the second by 7 to 6. In the opener Mitchell pitched wonderful ball for eight innings, during which he piled up 12 strike-outs, but in the ninth the home team tied the score. In the 11th Philadelphia won on singles by Murphy, who was forced by Oldring and Baker and McInnis. During this inning Mitchell got his 13th strike-out.

Cleveland ...000 010 000 00—1 7 1
Philadelphia .000 000 001 01—2 6 2

Mitchell and Rarisch; Bush and Schang.

Second game:

Cleveland .....310 000 200—6 11 0
Philadelphia ....002 050 00x—7 14 4

Steen, Hagermen and Bassler; Bressler and Schang.

WIND AND RAIN BREAK UP BIG GAME.

Left Boston and St. Louis in One-One Tie at End of Fifth Inning.

Boston, July 21.—A wind and rain storm which came up in the fifth inning and increased through the first half of the sixth resulted in the calling of today's Boston-St Louis game with the score tied 1 to 1, after St. Louis had batted.

St. Louis .....010 000—1 1 0
Boston .....000 01x—1 4 2

Leverenz and Leary; Collins and Carrigan.

NEW YORK TAKES GAME FROM DETROIT.

First Victory Over Tigers on the Polo Grounds for Season.

New York, July 21.—New York today won its first local victory from Detroit this season. Rain threatened most of the game and delayed play for a few moments in the seventh inning.

Detroit .....004 000 100—5 9 0
New York .....103 012 00x—7 13 2

Coveleskie, Hall, Boehler and Stanage; Warhop and Nunamaker.

JOHNSON AGAIN IS IN HIS USUAL FORM.

Held Chicago Scoreless in Yesterday's Game—Allowed Seven Hits.

Washington, July 21.—Johnson held Chicago scoreless today while his teammates garnered four runs and another victory.

Chicago .....000 000 000—0 7 2
Washington ....000 103 00x—4 13 1

Benz, Lathrop and Schalk and Kuhn; Johnson and Ainsmith.

LUMBERTON AND ROWLAND SPLIT DOUBLE HEADER.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., July 21.—Lumberton and Rowland split even in a double header here today, Rowland winning the first game 13 to 2 and Lumberton the second 11 to 1. Both games were featured by the many errors and heavy hitting of both teams.

Batteries—First game: Lumberton, Edwards, Nye and Deese. Rowland, Freezeland and McKeithan.

Second game: Lumberton, Caviness and Dees; Rowland, McKeithan and McKeithan.

RECORDS BROKEN AT GRAND CIRCUIT RACES.

Cleveland, July 21.—Records fell today at the second day of the Grand circuit harness races at North Randall track. In the first heat of the 2:05 pace, Dr. Burns, jr., forced William, champion 5-year-old pacer of 1913, to a mark of 2:02, a record for a four-year-old pacer. William did the second heat in 2:02 3-4. The two heats are the fastest ever paced by a four-year-old or by a stallion. In the third and final heat of the Ohio stake, the day's classic, Star Winter established a new mark of 2:05 for the event, and also trotted the fastest mile of the year on any track.

∴ STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	51	32	.614
Detroit	47	40	.541
Washington	45	39	.536
Boston	46	40	.535
St. Louis	44	40	.524
Chicago	43	42	.506
New York	33	49	.402
Cleveland	29	56	.341

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	48	32	.600
Chicago	48	37	.565
St. Louis	47	40	.541
Boston	38	43	.469
Cincinnati	39	45	.464
Philadelphia	37	43	.463
Brooklyn	35	43	.449
Pittsburg	35	44	.443

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	50	33	.602
Indianapolis	45	34	.570
Baltimore	44	37	.541
Brooklyn	41	38	.539
Buffalo	39	39	.500
Kansas City	37	47	.440
St. Louis	35	50	.412
Pittsburgh	31	47	.397

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Boston 1; St. Louis 1; (5 in. rain.)
At Philadelphia 2; Cleveland 1 (11 innings.)
2nd: Philadelphia 7; Cleveland 6.
At Washington 4; Chicago 0.
At New York 7; Detroit 5.

At Chicago 4; Philadelphia 3.
At Pittsburg 0; Boston 6.
At St. Louis 5; Brooklyn 4.
At Cincinnati 5; New York 6; 13 innings.)

NO GAMES SCHEDULED.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Chicago at Washington.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Detroit at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.

Boston at Pittsburg.
New York at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

Kansas City at Buffalo.
St. Louis at Baltimore.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Indianapolis at Pittsburg.

H. F. Sallee

—29 years old and has been in organized base ball since 1905—star left-handed pitcher of St. Louis Cardinals. Somewhat erratic, but one of the best South Paws in the business. During the winter he is sheriff of Higginsport, Ohio. Familiarly known in St. Louis as the "Coca-Cola Kid" also as the "Pride of Higginsport." One of the tallest men in baseball—standing 6 feet 3¼ inches—

Drinks Coca-Cola

TRADE MARK REGISTERED

Best quenches athletes' thirsts—with no "come back."

Delicious—Refreshing

Demand the genuine by full name—Nicknames encourage substitution.

THE COCA-COLA CO.
ATLANTA, GA.

Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola.

50 FARMERS' INSTITUTE WORKERS START FRIDAY

Now in Raleigh Getting Ready For the Field

Commissioner Graham Reports Crop Conditions in Piedmont Excellent Except in Hail Belt—Reports of Damage Exaggerated.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 21.—More than fifty well known agriculturalists and practical farmers from various parts of the State and members of the staff of farm specialists maintained by the Department of Agriculture are here for a three days' conference preparatory for dividing into special farmers' institute groups for series of farmers' institutes that are to be held under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture in all those counties stretching from Raleigh westward to the crest of the Blue Ridge Mountains during the next 60 days.

Capt. T. B. Parker is director of the institute work and has arranged the dates for the institutes and will have immediate supervision of the work of all four of the parties that will start out from here on Friday immediately. after the conference closes to take up the work of holding the institutes, Chatham, Durham, Moore, Hoke, Davie and Randolph being among the first counties to have institutes in conjunction with this series.

Crop Prospects Bright.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham, just back from his vacation which he spent on his farm near Charlotte, says crop conditions are developing nicely and that the cotton crop is very near the average except on heavy red land where the stand was poor. Early corn was injured by the drought, but the late lowland corn is as fine as one generally sees and the wheat crop is the finest ever grown in this State. He says the hail storm of July 7 did much damage in some localities in Gaston, Iredell and Lincoln counties, North Carolina, and York county, South Carolina, but that the damage in the aggregate has been much exaggerated and that a well known traveling man expresses the situation well when he declared that if the Biblical judgment against Ananias and Sapphira were applied in this case there would be few left in all the hail storm region to tell anything about the storm. However, he says the action of Governor Craig in issuing the appeal for relief of sufferers was well justified and that there are numbers of deserving farmers who lost practically all their growing crops by the hail which fell upon a scope of country from a quarter to two miles wide from Mooresville to Rock Hill, S. C. He noticed fields of corn and cotton that had been badly riddled by hail that are growing out remarkably well and may yet make fair yields.

Secretary A. J. Maxwell, of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, has gone to the coast for a few days' fishing in the vicinity of Cape Lookout. He will camp with a number of friends and will be away about a week.

Commissioner Young Ill.

Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young went today to Montreat for a week's stay seeking restoration to health, having suffered quite a sudden and severe attack a few days ago that gave the commissioner and his friends much concern.

THEATRICAL

The Grand is the most popular joy spot, especially in summer, as it is delightfully comfortable. There this week the biggest shows ever flashed on a screen, with special music on the side, are on tap, with the price at 5 cents. Tomorrow the Grand is going to offer one of its extraordinarily notable special features, for which it holds the exclusive right for this city. Be in on it.

Heading today's great galaxy of film sensations and surprises is "Miss Raffles." It is a wonderful satire on the real story of "Raffles," which has thrilled millions of readers. This one is a merry mixup, with laughs galore, and swell Thespians appear in the cast, including bewitching Dorothy Kelly, dashing James Morrison and clever Denton Vane.

And heed this one, too. The twelfth in the remarkable series of "The Adventures of Kathlyn" is on today. It is "The King's Will," and is the most fascinating and exciting of these wonderfully dramatic and stupendously spectacular weird tales. Yes, it is in two big parts, and each a thriller. Don't miss it.

There's still another big photoplay among today's Grand bouquet. It is Edison's "Conscientious Caroline," telling the story of a woman who thinks she is only fit to associate with angels.

"Lucile Love" at Bijou.

Today is again "Lucile Love" Day at the popular photoplay house, and this picture alone, if no others were shown, would bring capacity crowds to Wilmington's popular amusement center. The Lucile Love serial, which has scored the biggest success ever attained by the movie serial drama, is fast drawing to a close, and each installment of chock full of surprising and thrilling climaxes and situations. Some unlooked for situations arise in the double-reel installment for today, and the movie lovers who have followed the big story, should not miss tiday's installment, which starts in to round up the tangled skein and bring the story to a pleasing close.

"Our Mutual Girl" will also be on today with the 18th installment of this 52-real serial. Margaret is now having some thrilling adventures every week, and today's promises to be among the best that have yet been shown. It's full of action from beginning to end and will be found a very pleasing installment.

A rousing Crystal Comedy featuring Vivian Prescott and Charlie DeForrest, that inimitable pair of comedy artists, will close today's big bill and will be found one of the best of the many thrills presented by this company.

GENERALLY FAVORABLE WEATHER IN THE SOUTH

Vegetation Made Rapid Advance in North Carolina.

Weather Just Suited Cotton Throughout Belt Except in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas—Little Rain in West.

Washington, July 21.—Weather was generally favorable for cotton during the week except in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, according to the National weather crop bulletin, issued today by the Department of Agriculture. The bulletin says:

"Widely distributed showers with moderate temperatures and the usual amount of sunshine, greatly improved the condition of cotton over all Eastern and most central districts and the prospects continue good.

"The Western part of the belt practically no rain fell in Texas and only small amounts in Oklahoma and Arkansas. High temperatures prevailed during much of the week and late planted cotton is suffering severely. The early planted is standing the drought fairly well, but rain is greatly needed in most of the districts.

"Boll weevil conditions remain about as previously reported; they appear inactive, however, and are doing little damage in Texas.

"In the principal truck growing regions of the South, to eastward of the river conditions were generally favorable and all crops improved.

Weather and crop conditions for the week were reported as follows:

Virginia—The week averaged showery weather generally and vegetation made rapid advance. Truck and gardens are in good condition, and tobacco is much improved. Fruit is doing well. Hay making has advanced and pastures are in fine shape.

North Carolina—There was much cloudiness, with unevenly distributed rains, but the weather was generally favorable for crops. In the northeastern part too much rain fell, retarding cultivation. Moisture is insufficient in some southeastern counties. Early cotton is unusually well advanced. Peaches and melons are plentiful.

South Carolina—The crop improvement continued under frequent showers. Especially corn growing. There is some complaint of drought locally. Cotton has done well, although locally heavy rains were detrimental.

$42,000 FOR HUCKLEBERRIES

Returns Already Received from Shipments Made This Year from Mount Olive

(Special Star Correspondence)

Mount Olive, N. C., July 21.—Inquiries made here today brough out the startling fact that there has already been shipped from here this season $42,000 worth of huckleberries, the average price per crate being about $2.75. These berries came from Duplin, Sampson and Wayne counties, this means about $2 clear money for the pickers on each crate sold, and is by far the best returns from this crop in years.

Duplin Deaf Mute Honored

It will, perhaps, be a source of genuine pleasure to his many friends throughout the State to learn of the merited honor that has recently come to Robert S. Taylor, a well-to-do deaf farmer residing a few miles from here, in Duplin county, in his being selected by the president of the National College for the Deaf, of Washington, D. C., to deliver a series of lectures on agriculture there sometime during the coming winter. Mr. Taylor is about 40 years of age, is a graduate of the above named institution and has, since his graduation, taught in two or three different colleges for the deaf, from which work he resigned a few years ago because of ill health, devoting his entire time since to agriculture, meeting with signal success therein. It is because of his success as a farmer that his many friends feel sure he will acquit himself with honor as a professor of agriculture.

SAVED TRAIN FROM WRECK

Negro Girl Flagged Down A. C. L. Train When There Was Danger Ahead

(Special Star Correspondence)

Kinston, N. C., July 21.—A story today reached here of how the presence of mind of a little negro girl saved passenger train No. 59 of the Atlantic Coast Line, from Weldon to Kinston, recently. The girl's name is unknown. Her age is 12 years.

No. 59 was running at a good rate of speed on the double-tracked main line between Weldon and Halifax shortly before dark when the child, tearing off a red petticoat she wore, flagged her down. She had seen "something funny" about the track at a point a short distance away, she told the engineer. Extreme heat had caused the rails to expand to an abnormal degree, causing a "sun kink". The buckling rails had thrown the track six or seven feet off the roadbed, and but for the girl's thoughtfulness the damage to life and property might have been frightful.

The passengers lined up to shake hands with their little black benefactress, and Conductor G. D. Hawkes, of Kinston, who was in charge of the train, took a handsome collection for her.

FIRST BALE OF COTTON REACHES NEW YORK CITY.

Raised in Georgia is Auctioned Off on Exchange—12 Cents a Pound.

New York, July 21.—The first bale of 1914 cotton gathered in the country reached New York today from Georgia and was auctioned off at the cotton exchange for 12 cents a pound. It weighed 300 pounds. In explanation of the low price it was said the cotton was of poor quality. There was one bid.

NEWBERN WINS HONORS ON BATTLESHIP CRUISE

In Target Practice With Big Guns on Rhode Island

North Carolina Naval Militia Returns from Ten Days' Cruise to Bermuda—Greatly Benefited by Training.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., July 21.—The Newbern division of the North Carolina Naval Militia, under command of Capt. Caleb D. Bradham, have returned from a ten days' cruise to Bermuda on board of the U. S. S. Rhode Island. On board of the Rhode Island were four divisions of militia from North Carolina, and the militia from New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia and out of this entire aggregation the Newbern division won the highest honors in the target practice with the big guns.

The target practice was done with three-inch guns at targets 21 feet by 12 feet at a distance of 1,600 yards away from the boat, which was traveling at a speed of five knots an hour. Each division was allowed 20 shots and the four North Carolina divisions made 42 hits out of 80 shots. New Jersey made 16 hits out of 40 shots. Pennsylvania made 12 hits out of 40 shots and the District of Columbia made only 16 hits out of 80 shots. When the Newbern division went in to the practice they fired four shots in 25 seconds and on each occasion the shot was true and struck the target.

Considering the fact that the local sailor-soldiers have had but remarkably little practice with the big guns, this record is considered most unusual and Capt. Bradham and his men were very highly praised for the efficient work which they did.

In addition to this practice the divisions also engaged in torpedo defense drills at night, using the searchlights in picking out the enemy and in this they also did excellent work. Fire, collision and routine drills were also held and the members of the division were greatly benefited by the cruise and are already looking forward to the one which is to be held next year.

St. Louis, July 20.—The license of Capt. S. E. Withrow, as river pilot was revoked today by U. S. Steamboat Inspectors Downs and Brower. Withrow, who was in the pilot house of the steamer Majestic when she struck the rigging of the ne wni-take tower at the city's waterworks at Chain-of-Rocks, near here on the night of June 20, was charged with carlessness.

TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

In Effect Saturday, June 6, 1914

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
6:10 P.M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets in Wilmington and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M.; and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P.M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets in Wilmington and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight Depot Open: 10 to 11 A.M.

Telephone 667 for information about train movements and matters connected with Railway department.

CLYDE LINE

TO NEW YORK AND GEORGETOWN, S. C.

New York to Wilmington.

Steamship Navahoe, Friday, July 10th.
Steamship Cherokee, Friday, July 17th.

Wilmington to Georgetown.

Steamship, Navahoe, Monday, July 13th.
Steamship Cherokee, Monday, July 20th.

Wilmington to New York.

Steamship Navahoe, Saturday, July 18th.
Steamship Cherokee, Saturday, July 25th.

Both Steamers Carry Passengers.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from all points in North and South Carolina.

CLYDE STEAMSHIP CO.
C. J. BECKER, Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.
H. G. SMALLBONES,
Commercial Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.
Pier 36 N. R. New York.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective June 1, 1914. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ! 5:00 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ! 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford, commencing June 15. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. ! 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. !12:50 P.M.
No. 57. * 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58. * 9:55 A.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. *10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. *10:00 A.M.
No. 68. b7:30 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 69. b 10:15 A.M.

* Daily. ! D Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

N. & W. Ry. Norfolk & Western

Quickest and Best Line West and Northwest.

Block System. Rock Ballast. 85-lb. Rails.

Schedule in Effect May 10, 1914.

Lv. Norfolk	8:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:30 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	9:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

Close connections made for Seattle, San Francisco and All Western Points.

Pullman sleeping and parlor cars, N and W. Cafe dining cars. Equipment and service standard of excellence. Blue Ridge and Allegheny mountains crossed at most picturesque parts.

Time tables, descriptive literature and information free. Correspondence invited

W. B. BEVILL, Pass. Traf. Mgr.
W. C. SAUNDERS, G. P. A., Roanoke, Va
C. H. BOSLEY, D. P. A., Richmond, Va

SUMMER SCHEDULE
STEAMER WILMINGTON
—to—
CAROLINA BEACH AND SOUTHPORT
Effective Tuesday, June 2nd, 1914.
Daily Schedule:
To Carolina Beach, 9 A. M. and 2:45 P. M.
To Southport, 9 A. M.
Sunday Schedule:
To Carolina Beach, 9 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M.
To Southport, 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.
Returning 11:30 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.
Special Notice Will be Given of Extra Excursion Schedule.
Fare, Round Trip, to Carolina Beach, 25c.
NEW HANOVER TRANSIT CO.
Jos. J. Loughlin, Secretary and Treasurer.
J. B. Fox, Agent.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

"THE PROGRESSIVE RAILWAY OF THE SOUTH."

Trains Leave Wilmington Daily as Follows

No. 13—3:00 P. M.—For Local Stations. Parlor car for Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for Richmond, Washington, New York, Atlanta, Jacksonville, and all points North and South, at Hamlet.

No. 23—5:00 P. M.—Through Pullman Sleeping car service between Wilmington and Atlanta. Through train for Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg and Hamlet, connecting with all trains North and South, at Hamlet.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Local train for Charlotte. Sleeper open at 10:00 P. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 178.

E. E. HUNTER, Div. Frt. Agt., Wilmington, N. C.
JOHN T. WEST, Div. Pass. Agt., Raleigh, N. C.

Chesapeake and Ohio Railway

SCENIC ROUTE TO THE WEST.

Two Fast Vestibule Trains With Dining Car Service.

Through Pullman Sleepers to Louisville, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis.

Lv. Richmond	2:10pm	6:40pm	11:00pm
Ar. Louisville	11:00am		7:30pm
Ar. Cincinnati	8:20am	10:30am	5:00pm
Ar. Chicago	5:30pm	7:35pm	7:10am
Ar. St. Louis	7:18pm	7:18pm	7:45am

Direct connections for all points West and Northwest.

Quickest and Best Route.

The line to the Celebrated Mountain Resorts of Virginia.

For descriptive matter, schedules and Pullman reservations, address

JNO. D. POTTS, G. P. A., C. & O. Ry., Richmond, Va.

J. E. HATCH

House Decorating and Sign Painting

WALL PAPERS, INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PAINTING, FRESCO AND PLASTER RELIEF.

Office Phone 1336-W; Residence Phone 808.
107 North Third Street.

And they asked me how I did it, and
I gave 'em the Scripture text,
"You keep your light so shining a
Little in front o' the next!"
They copied all they could follow,
But they couldn't copy my mind,
And I left 'em sweating and stealing
A year and a half behind.
—Kipling.

TAKE POLK MILLER'S LIVER PILLS FOR THAT SLUGGISH LIVER

You Need This Remedy at This Season of the Year.

When your liver is out of order you are all out of sorts generally and practically worthless.

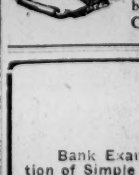
What you need is something that will start the secretions and throw off the bile that has been accumulating and made you sluggish and heavy.

Polk Miller's Liver Pills have been the safe family remedy for twenty-five years.

They are free from calomel, which gripes and distresses and which is dangerous to take and do not give the system the enervating feeling which follows the use of salts. They tone up the delicate nerves which are vital to health and relieve you of sick headache, billousness and dizziness.

They are nature's remedy for your most common ailment and are mild and harmless. Your druggist handles them and knows their worth. Price 10c per box. Free sample sent upon request to Polk Miller Drug Co., Inc., Richmond, Va., 2 1-2c coupon in each box.

PEACE INSTITUTE — FOR YOUNG WOMEN



AN Ideal Christian Home School. Preparatory and Collegiate courses. Art, Expression, Physical Culture, Pedagogy, Domestic Science, Business, etc. Conservatory of Music. High standard maintained by large staff of experienced, college trained instructors. Takes only 100 boarders and teaches the individual. Unsurpassed health record. Brick buildings. Steam heat. Electric lights. Excellent table. Good Gymnasium. Park-like campus. Concerts, lectures, tennis, basketball. Write for our catalog before selecting the college for your daughter.

GEORGE J. RAMSEY, M. A., LL. D., President. Raleigh, N. C.

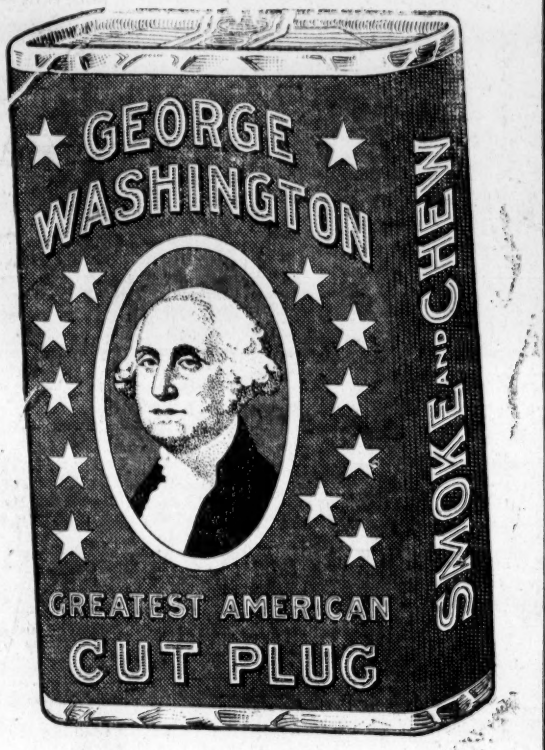
ALBERT H. MARSH

Public Accountant and Auditor
AUGUSTA, GA.
Established 1908.

Bank Examinations, Auditing, Credit Examinations, etc. Installation of Simple and Efficient Accounting and Cost Systems.
Prominent Local References Given

BINGHAM SCHOOL'S central purpose for 121 years has been to make Men of Boys. Organization Military. Alone among N. C. private schools Bingham's Commandant is a West Point graduate, detailed from the U. S. Army. Within a year A Million Dollar Hotel and U. S. Government Summer Camp for Military Instruction have come to Asheville. Why? Lake for Swimming. Tuition and Board $160 per Half Term. Col. R. Bingham, R. F. D. Box 21 Asheville, N. C

The Largest Package of Good Burley Tobacco Ever Sold for 5 Cents



George Washington

2 oz. Good Burley Tobacco

5c

Ready to Smoke or Chew

Every Good Dealer Sells It.

THE MORNING STAR

Published by the WILMINGTON STAR COMPANY, INC., Wilmington, N. C.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under Act of Congress March 2nd, 1874.

FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT

PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily and mailed to subscribers outside the city at $6 per year; $3 for six months; $1.50 for three months; 50 cents for one month, or served by carrier in the city at 60c per month, or, when paid in advance: $5.00 per year; $2.50 for six months; $1.75 for three months.

THE SUNDAY STAR, by mail, one year, $1; six months, 50 cents, three months, 25 cents.

ADVERTISING RATES may be had on application, and advertisers may feel assured that through the columns of this paper they may reach all Wilmington, Eastern Carolina and contiguous territory in South Carolina.

Obituary sketches, cards of thanks, communications espousing the cause of a private enterprise or a political candidate and like matter will be charged at the rate of 10 cents per line, to persons carrying a regular account, or, if paid cash in advance a half rate will be allowed. Announcements of fairs, festivals, balls, hops, picnics, excursions, society meetings, political meetings, etc., will be charged under the same conditions, except so much thereof as may be of news value to the readers of the paper, in the discretion of the editors.

TELEPHONES: Business Office, No. 51; Editorial and Local rooms, No. 61. Call either, if the other doesn't answer.

COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

ALL DRAFTS, checks, express money orders and postal money orders for the paper should be made payable, and all communications should be addressed, to THE WILMINGTON STAR CO

Wednesday, July 22, 1914.

The right kind of a diplomat is a man who says nothing but does it.

The Isle of Man is said to be ruled by women. About all the other isles are, too, but they haven't found it out.

It is announced that the Washington administration expects soon to appoint a new minister to Mexico. Huh! Not us.

The man behind the gun and the man behind the son-of-a-gun are depended upon for protection—one for the nation and the other for society.

Work for Winsome Worthwhile Wilmington. Don't imagine you are pulling for it when you are not hitched up to something that has to be carried forward.

A great many Americans hope Sir Thomas Lipton will win the America's cup with his yacht, Shamrock IV, but they will be greatly surprised and disappointed if he does.

An advance in the price of diamonds has been announced. That will cause no worry to us who are just as well satisfied with the glass kind mounted on the end of a brass nail.

It is said England has nine miles of battleships. We ought to keep on good terms with John Bull so we could borrow about eight miles of them if we ever need them in our business.

A New Haven woman boasts that she has a two-faced cat, but it is safe to bet that she often worries over the thought that she has several lady friends who are just as two-faced as her cat.

Ex-President Huerta is having it poked to him because he took $6,000,000 along with him when he lit out for Europe. In view of the fact that he expects to take in Paris, he will need the money. Being a boulevardier in that town calls for plenty of loose change.

If a man's influence grows to such large proportions that people generally follow his advice, he is liable to be called a boss. The real boss, however, is the man who dominates by reason of his position, authority or power to reward or punish those who follow or insurge.

In a long article Colonel Roosevelt denounces District Attorney Whitman as being "tricky and insincere." The Republicans of New York want to nominate Whitman for governor and no doubt they think he has just as much right to be tricky and insincere as the colonel.

A police woman in a New Jersey town resigned her position rather than obey an order to stop lovers from spooning in the park. Of course, she was perfectly willing to keep an eye on affectionate couples, but she didn't propose to interfere with a free show that was equally as good as the movies.

With 50,000 revolutionists meeting with success in eliminating Huerta, President Wilson held the American army at "parade rest." Gee! "Watchful waiting" ain't a thing but "let George do it," then if he can't we will. In the meantime, a lot of boneheads could not see through the trick till after it was played.

Have as few fits as possible over first one thing and then another. Keep your equilibrium and equipoise so you can be in a position to hand out all sorts of advice. Nobody wants to tap an excited person for admonition, but they take every one of their troubles to persons of calm reflection and horse-like sagacity.

An old-fashioned lady says her idea of modern dances is that the difference between them and the old ones is that the new ones consist of gracefully scrambling around, while the old ones consisted of capering and prancing around and bobbing about. According to her way of thinking, dancing is exercise till folks get old enough to know that it is a whole lot of work thrown away on fun.

OUR VISITORS AT WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Thousands of people come to Wrightsville every summer and return to their homes without spending more than thirty minutes in Wilmington. Many of these are from other States, people who are not acquainted with Wilmington or with North Carolina and are not interested in either, further than the fact that Wrightsville Beach is on the North Carolina coast and that one has to pass through Wilmington to get there.

There should be some way of impressing these people with the many opportunities that are offered in Wilmington and in North Carolina. A visitor who could be sent away impressed with the many advantages offered for shipping and commerce at Wilmington, and with appreciation of her railroad connections with the other parts of the State, would be one of the best advertisements the city could have. Pages and pages of printed matter will not do the good that one appreciative word in behalf of the town from a former visitor would do.

It is to the interest of every merchant, every manufacturer and every citizen of Wilmington and North Carolina that these visitors be shown the true possibilities that unfold themselves here. True, the good people come here for rest and vacation, but that is just the time when their minds are in the most receptive mood. They are not worrying about other matters and are free to think over and reason out the things that present themselves.

If it is to the interest of the people of this State and city that those who come to us from other States should know of our prospects, it then most certainly is our duty to see that these people have every chance to learn about us and our future.

Wrightsville Beach is most assuredly an asset to Wilmington and to North Carolina. Both the city, and the State should reap every profit possible from it, but are we doing our part by convincing our friends who spend their vacation in our midst that we have here one of the best States in the Union and a city second to none as well as the South's best seaside resort?

A MANUFACTURING BURG

It hasn't been dull at High Point at all this summer. It is a manufacturing burg and its furniture factories have been just as busy as they could be. Furniture is something which people are obliged to have, whether it is the ordinary or the luxurious article. High Point makes all grades, to suit Ramsey Sniffles or King George. Furniture dealers have to get in their stock by fall or early winter so the factories have to keep busy during the summer turning out and delivering the goods.

A correspondent writing from High Point, July 18th, says "that with two or three exceptions, High Pointers are too busy making furniture and a white way town to be dying, feasting or giving in marriage." The fact is a furniture exposition has been in full blast in High Point during nearly all of July, and it is still in full blast all of this week. During the exposition, buyers, salesmen, dealers and manufacturers have all been busy and a busier week than any is scheduled for this week.

That sounds good to all of North Carolina but it sounds better to High Point. Manufacturing is the life of North Carolina's furniture city. Next to Grand Rapids, it is the greatest furniture manufacturing center in the world. Of course, High Point is in the center of a fine cotton, tobacco and agricultural country, but it does not depend on one resource for its prosperity. The city doubles up on industries, and it is a substantial, growing city because it does not have to depend upon one thing for its prosperity. A city with plenty of manufacturing industries is always going ahead.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRIES.

The Star the other day urged a "keep-factories" movement as well as a "get-factories" campaign. We illustrated by showing that patronizing home industries means keeping factories after we get them. When we get factories we ought to keep them by patronizing them, but when we have got factories without having to get them, they ought to get every bit of the patronage that Wilmington can give them.

One of the largest manufacturers of Wilmington met us yesterday and said he wanted to commend The Star's editorial on "keeping factories." He said if such a policy were adopted by Wilmington people, his factory would get more patronage and be compelled to turn out more production. More patronage would make it necessary to employ more hands, and the result would be a bigger pay roll and greater and more prosperous Wilmington enterprise.

While he admits that "a-keep-factories" policy in Wilmington would personally benefit him, he did not favor it from a selfish point of view but for the benefit of all Wilmington industries, for a more substantial industrial development of Wilmington and the increased prosperity of the city.

So far as his factory is concerned, he remarked that it could furnish a good illustration of the uselessness and folly of sending money away from home for something that is made in Wilmington and can be produced here even to greater advantage than elsewhere. He mentioned a certain line of jobbers' goods brought to Wilmington by the carload by different jobbers who could save the freight by having the goods turned out in his factory.

The industry referred to is one of the largest in Wilmington. It would be much larger and employ a great many more men if it could only get patronage that goes from Wilmington elsewhere. The factory has every facility and all the capacity to supply the required product, equal in quality and price, but the manufacturer said that orders are sent elsewhere in spite of the fact that he offered the product at the same price. He mentioned one instance in which the outside fellow got the order because the home factory would not better the bid, although agreeing to furnish the product at the same price and on the same terms. The order went abroad and the dealers really paid more for the goods by having to pay freight on a carload lot that could just as well have been made in Wilmington, with the freight saved.

We defy anybody to go to Atlanta and sell a product the like and equal of which is made in Atlanta. That is the Atlanta way, from a broom to a saw mill. That is one reason Atlanta is a big city. It has a spirit of its own and a plan of its own for making Atlanta grow.

By this time, we realize how difficult it is to "get factories." They do not come in avalanches. We also realize how important industries are to the city, but we have never realized how vitally essential and signally important it is to keep our factories going by all the patronage we can give them.

Why should we not just prize open our eyes so we can see what we are doing to ourselves by not patronizing Wilmington industries first, last and all the time?

COLORED FARMER CURES FIRST TOBACCO.

The Fuquay (N. C.) Gold Leaf notes that Frap Jones, a colored farmer who lives near Fuquay Springs, has a farm of fine tobacco cut July 13. By way of complimenting the colored tobacco grower, the paper said: "This is said by many of our oldest farmers to be the earliest tobacco on record in Wake county. Jones is said to be a very industrious farmer and the Gold Leaf is glad to make mention of the fact."

So is every paper in North Carolina. It shows that a colored man who is industrious and is making a good citizen gets credit for it. His white neighbors even yield him the palm when he wins it, just as the farmers around Fuquay Springs gave Farmer Frap Jones the credit for breaking the record for an early curing of tobacco.

When the colored farmer is first on the market with a bale of cotton he gets as much as if he were John D. Rockefeller. When he makes a bale to two bales of cotton per acre he gets as much credit as anybody. When he is independent and prosperous all his white neighbors are gratified, and so I goes.

With strong arms and the will to work, every man, white or colored, can prosper on the farm in North Carolina. Frap Jones will get cash in July and August for his tobacco crop, and in September and October he can rake in more cash for his cotton. There are other farm products to be marketed, but cotton and tobacco are two money crops that are snatched up even during a panic.

The opportunities for an industrious man to do something in North Carolina and take in his own cash are plentiful. Even the colored farmer can become an expert tobacco and cotton grower and even get up to the head of the procession. Frap Jones knows it.

Secretary Bryan is being criticised for coming right out and endorsing woman suffrage. He gave his reasons but they are not at all acceptable to his critics, many of whom no doubt are straddlers spelled with a big "S." Now we know how Colonel Bryan and Vice President Marshall stand, and we honor them for it. Vice President Marshall is down on woman suffrage because Mrs. Marshall is in the majority. As the lawyers say, "Cause admitted."

Secretary Bryan has peace treaties pending with twenty nations. If they are ratified by the Senate, it is to be hoped we won't try to get out of any of them like we tried to get cold feet on the Panama Canal treaty with Great Britain. President Wilson set the country right on that one, so the twenty nations have reason to expect a square deal from us so long as Wilson is President.

Many a man is honest enough not to grab what belongs to an individual, but when it comes to grabbing the people's money they grab as much of it as they can. They also can all they grab in order to have as many canned simoleons as possible. A man who contracts a morbid appetite for money has all he can do to keep from being a grabber.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Charles R. Thomas scored the politicians in the third district in his withdrawal from the race for congress. There is no doubt that the politicians did not want Mr. Thomas. —Raleigh Times.

The Wilmington Star says: "Huerta can't read nor write but he may have point of view enough to see his finish." If this is true the way he made the Princeton president and the boy orator look foolish is the strongest kind of an argument against education.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The secretary of the navy has been called on to settle the dispute as to whether or not Peary discovered the North Pole. Evidently, Congress has been profoundly impressed by the secretary's success in exploring that hitherto unfathomable mystery, namely, when has a sailorman had enough? —Greensboro News.

The people who think Mr. Holton can mark the board against Major Stedman had better take a view of the field before putting up much money on general results. In Greensboro there are scores of republicans who tell us they will not vote for Hilton —simply because they are going to vote for Major Stedman. It must not be forgotten that Holton was a Taft republican and most everybody else became a bull mooser.—Fairbrother's Everything.

Progressive Buncombe county is moving toward the establishment of a workhouse for women prisoners. Under the present system, which is the same that obtains in most North Carolina counties, when women are given jail sentences, they are allowed to idle away their time and thus become a burden to the tax-payers. A jail sentence ought not to be a season of rest pure and simple, not even for a woman unless it be for one who is not able to work. Punishment to have a deterrent effect should be disagreeable.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Washington, Jackson, Monroe, Cleveland and one or two other Presidents are on the map of North Carolina to stay, but in these days of rural free delivery extension fourth-class postoffices off railroads are unreliable tablets of fame. Taft, Buncombe County, has been discontinued. On the other hand—having a non-presidential Wilson—we gain a Woodrow in common with Florida, Texas, Nebraska, Utah, Montana, California and Oregon. The official Postal Guide, wherein these things appear, also shows that Taft, N. D., Bryan (near-presidential), N. M., and Theodore, Ky., are on the discontinued list. —Charlotte Observer.

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MUDDLE.

To the Editor of The Star:

Who is the Congressional candidate and who will be? The State Democratic Executive Committee in passing upon Mr. Thomas' appeal from that mongrel convention held at Goldsboro, June 3rd, ruled that no nomination had been made. They further ruled that the selection of a candidate for Congress should be submitted to the people of the district in a second primary. They also ruled that this primary should be held under appropriate rules to be framed by the District Congressional Executive Committee.

Now, Mr. Thomas claims, as lots of others do, that the District Congressional Executive Committee did not furnish such rules as directed by the State Democratic Executive Committee. On these grounds Mr. Thomas withdrew from this unfair contest, and now I want to know where Mr. Hood stands. The people have not voted on this matter. The people should be the jury to pass upon this question, and it seems to me that Chairman Thomas Warren should have the interest of the party at heart and see that the Democracy of the district is protected, and that each and every Democrat has a fair and impartial deal.

The way the matter now stands the District Congressional Executive Committee has been the judge, the jury and the court of appeals. Will the people stand for further machine rule? I, as a life-long Democrat, protest.

S. G. BLAKE.

Burgaw, N. C., July 21, 1914.

GOVERNMENT JOBS VACANT.

Number of Civil Service Examinations for August.

Civil service examinations to fill a number of vacancies in the different branches of the government service are announced for the month of August as follows:

August 3—Organic chemist, male, salary $1,800 to $2,500.

August 5—Copyist, marine engineer and boiler draftsman, male, salary $2 to $3.25 a day.

August 6-7—Domestic science teacher, female, salary $600 to $720 a year.

August 10—Statistical expert, male and female, salary $2,000; social service expert, male and female, salary $2,000.

August 17—Mechanicians, male, salary $900.

August 19—Highway bridge engineer, male, salary $1,500 to $1,800; junior highway bridge engineer, male, salary $960 to $1,200; engineer, Indian service, male, salary $900; junior fuel engineer, male, salary $1,200 to $1,500.

August 24—Telephone lineman, male, salary $85 a month.

Further information relative to any of the above examinations will be furnished upon application to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Rev. J. N. McKnight Accepts Call

The members and friends of Ebenezer Baptist Church colored, on Seventh street, are gratified over the acceptance of the pastorate of that church by Rev. J. N. McKnight. He will take up the duties of his pastorate at once. He comes to Wilmington from Burgaw section, and feels that the enlarged field here affords him greater opportunities for service. Both races in the Burgaw section regret his departure, for he held the respect and esteem of all.

Pepsi Cola gives you the most wholesome sort of brain refreshment, and body vigor. Each benefit which it brings is everlasting benefit, because Pepsi Cola is pure—healthful. Fruit, pepsin and stimulating oils, in it, quench thirst, aid digestion, relieve fatigue. Everybody likes its tart, rare flavor.

Pepsi Cola gives you what you want most on a hot, stifling, summer day. It's original. It's different. Keeps you happy and clear-headed for any work which you should do. It is safer to drink than water, for it is filtered, purified, tested and proved. Drink Pepsi Cola when your body wants refreshment. Ask yourself the question, "Am I thirsty now?"

At any soda fountain, or carbonated in bottles, 5c.

SUMMER SILKS AND CREPES

These Are the Popular Materials This Season

We are showing the Summer Wash Silks in plain and fancy Pin Stripes and Checks in great variety, one yard wide, at ... 69c

One yard wide Messalines, in a wide range of colors, at ... 75c

One yard wide Black Taffeta, regular $1.00 number, Special at ... 75c

75c Fancy Silks, splendid patterns; some short pieces, but enough for Dresses; per yard ... 39c

White Goods; most extraordinary values—White Crepe, Rice Cloth and Voiles; 36 inches wide; Special at ... 23c

White Luna Lawn; fine lustre finish;
36 inches wide, 19c value ... 15c
25c value, for ... 19c
30c value, for ... 23c

Plain Batiste; splendid value ... 15c, 19c and 25c

White Pique, 36 inches wide; 19c value, now 12 1-2c

White Japanese Crepe, 27 inches wide; 35c value; this week, Special at ... 23c

White Shoes for Beach wear—the cool, comfortable kind, that always give satisfaction. $1.00, $1.50, $2.50 and $3.50

Parasols—Fancy colors; long handle; assorted patterns; Special ... 59c

Stylish Dresses and Waists—something different; something new; all dependable merchandise; correct styles and attractive waists, at ... 98c

Dresses at ... $2.50 and $4.98

Silk Kimonas, in a variety of colors and styles.

Cotton and Crepe Kimonas and House Dresses, to fit most any one.

Waists—Black and White Silks—made in the very best styles and remarkable values, at ... $2.50

Panama Hats at ... $2.50

Various shapes and sizes. See window display. These are great values.

See Our Straw Suit Cases Hand Bags, Trunks & Leather Suit Cases

J. H. Rehder & Co. THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Mospito Canopies, Hammocks & Porch Screens.

The FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CARFARE

Joyful Anticipation of Motherhood

There is apt to be a latent apprehension of distress to mar the complete joy of expectation. But this is quite overcome by the advice of so many women to use "Mother's Friend." This is an external application designed to so lubricate the muscles and to thus so relieve the pressure reacting on the nerves, that the natural strain upon the cords and ligaments is not accompanied by those severe pains said to cause nausea, morning sickness and many local distresses. This splendid embrocation is known to a multitude of mothers.

Many people believe that those remedies which have stood the test of time, that have been put to every trial under the varying conditions of age, weight, general health, etc., may be safely relied upon. And judging by the fact that "Mother's Friend" has been in continual use since our grandmother's earlier years and is known throughout the United States it may be easily inferred that it is something that women talk about and gladly recommend to prospective mothers.

"Mother's Friend" is prepared only in our own laboratory and is sold by druggists everywhere. Ask for a bottle to-day and write for a special book for expectant mothers. Address Bradfield Regulator Co., 407 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

W. G. FOUNTAIN
AUTOS FOR HIRE
Five-Passengers cars $2.00 per hour.
Large Cars, $2.50 per hour.
Hack calls up to five passengers, $1.00
Good new cars. Day or night.
Phone 741. No. 5 N. Third St.
W. G. FOUNTAIN.

WREN-WOOD
61 South French Broad Avenue, ASHEVILLE, N. C.
If you anticipate spending the Summer in
"The LAND of the SKY"
Address Mrs. SAMUEL MEARES.

Men's, Ladies' and Children's
Latest Spring Styles
CARL F. STRUNCK & CO.
128 SOUTH FRONT STREET. WILMINGTON, N. C.

CAPE FEAR MACHINE WORKS
MILL—RAILROAD—STEAMBOAT WORK
FOUNDERS—BOILER MAKERS—MACHINISTS.
MOTOR BOAT BUILDERS
Railroad and Wharf Facilities
WORK AND PRICES GUARANTEED

BRICK! BRICK! BRICK!
We are now prepared to make prompt deliveries of
—BRICK—
and will appreciate all orders given us.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.

Armour's
"Star" Hams and Bacon
Healthy kiddies are always hungry —it's natural for them to be so.
Keep an Armour's "Star" Ham in the icebox and when the kiddies want a between the meals snack fix them up a "Ham what Am" sandwich.
They'll like the rich nutty "Star" Ham flavor and besides the doctor will tell you it's good for them.
Every "Star" Ham is U. S. Inspected and Passed.

"The Ham What Am"

ARMOUR AND COMPANY
WILMINGTON, N. C.

RETAINS THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Mr. J. B. Pennington, of Tarboro, Defeats Dr. J. H. Dreher in Amateur Event Yesterday

Mr. J. B. Pennington, of Tarboro, successfully defended his title as amateur State champion in the amateur championship event in the North Carolina State shoot, which opened at Wrightsville Beach yesterday, under the auspices of the New Hanover Gun Club and will continue through today. Mr. Pennington and Dr. J. H. Dreher, of this city, tied up in the championship race, each breaking 99 out of a possible 100 targets. In the shoot off the champion dropped three targets and Dr. Dreher six, giving Mr. Pennington the championship and Dr. Dreher the position of runner-up.

Second place was tied for by Messrs. L. B. Pearce, R. G. Stokely, of Wilmington, and Mr. Simpson, with a score of 89. In the shoot off Simpson broke 17, taking third place, while Stokely and Pearce tied with 16 each. Another 20-bird event resulted in Stokely winning fourth place with 19 and Pearce fifth with 18.

In addition to the championship event of 100 targets, seven regular events of 20 birds each were shot during the afternoon. Today the shoot will end with 13 regular events of 20 birds each. From the totals in the regular events the added money will be divided among the high guns, while from the totals of all targets several special prizes will be awarded to the high men.

Uncertain and shifting air currents and the glare on the beach sand made the shooting hard work yesterday, and the scores as a rule ran lower than the average.

The first seven men in the Inter-State Association State Amateur Championship event, to each of whom a trophy will be awarded, were as follows: J. B. Pennington, Dr. J. H. Dreher, Mr. Simpson, R. G. Stokely, L. B. Pearce, L. Clayton Grant and Charles Nuchols.

J. M. Barrett was high amateur over all in all events, with a total of 217 out of a possible 240, and L. Clayton Grant, Esq., was high amateur for North Carolina, with a total of 215 out of 240.

Mr. Barrett scored 95 in the State championship race, but not being a native of North Carolina, was not eligible to win. Mr. J. I. Chipley, another amateur from outside of North Carolina, scored 90 in the championship race.

Mr. E. M. Daniels, a professional, was high gun over all, with a total of 230 targets out of a possible 240.

The results in the championship race and the regular events yesterday were as follows:

Name	Championship 100	Regular 140
E. M. Daniels	96	134
F. H. Huseman	94	133
Walter Huff	95	130
C. E. Goodrich	94	129
E. H. Storr	93	130
J. E. Avery	84	118
J. D. Barnes	90	102
W. M. Robbins	90	102
John A. DesPortes	83	94
C. O. LeCompte	74	99
Steve Anderson	72	92
J. M. Barrett	95	122
L. C. Grant	88	127
W. L. Hefner	82	131
L. B. Pearce	89	123
Simpson	89	122
J. I. Chipley	90	120
Charles Nuchols	87	121
J. B. Pennington	90	117
W. W. Sims	82	117
N. E. White	85	104
Geo. S. Boylan	82	117
W. Walls	85	96
Geo. W. Penny	88	92
U. A. Underwood	71	103
E. Walls	65	105
N. Anderson	67	96
G. W. Sims	81	69

(*) Professionals.

The following participated only in the regular events of 140 targets and made the following scores:

Dan Morgan	129
W. L. Williford	112
Isaac Anderson	111
S. G. Chester	109
W. B. Jermon	109
Louis Rueger	106
F. G. Chafee	87
F. B. Smith	45

SUIT AGAINST FIDELITY

Mr. C. R. Humphrey Alleges Breach of Contract

Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by C. R. Humphrey, a well-know local engineer, against the Fidelity Trust & Development Company for the recovery of the sum of $3,972.15, alleged to be due on a contract with the company for his services as consulting engineer. The plaintiff is represented by Carr & Van Buren.

The complaint sets forth in October, 1912, the plaintiff entered into contract with the defendant company to serve as consulting engineer, his salary to be paid partly in cash and partly in real estate in Sunset Park, a suburban development belonging to the Fidelity Company.

It is further stated that the plaintiff in all respects faithfully performed his part of the contract, but that the defendant on and after February 12th, 1913, willfully broke the contract and refused to pay him for his services.

Therefore, the plaintiff asks for the sum of $3,972.15, the amount alleged to be due upon contract, and also for the costs of the action, as well as any other relief he may be entitled to.

STATE FRATERNITY CONVENTION

Phi Delta Theta Boys at Beach for Three Days

Active and Alumni members of the University of North Carolina chapter of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity all all over the State are gathering at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, for the State convention, which will open this morning and continue through Friday.

While the mornings will be given over to business sessions, at which time business matters of interest to the welfare of the organization will be considered, the remainder of the time will be taken up with the social and recreation features which have been planned for the entertainment of the "Frat" boys and their sisters, girl friends or wives, as the case may be.

Phi Delta Theta is one of the strongest and best known of the National Greek Letter fraternities, and the Chapel Hill chapter is a strong one. The indications are that the meeting at the beach will be a most enjoyable and successful one from every standpoint.

MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

Plans for Road to Wilmington and Carolina Beaches Said to be Progressing Nicely.

That the plans for the organization of a company to construct and operate an electric road from the city to Carolina Beach, probably to be known as the Wilmington & Carolina Railway Company, are progressing very satisfactorily was the statement made by parties interested, following a meeting held during the afternoon in the offices of Herbert McClammy, Esq., a well known local attorney, who is said to be interested in the project.

Other than the above statement, the promoters of the company declined to discuss the matter. They would not even say whether the company had been organized or not, though it was rumored in certain circles before the meeting yesterday that the company would be organized during the day.

The meeting in Mr. McClammy's office was attended by representatives of the Wilmington Beach Corporation, developers of Wilmington Beach, and the New Hanover Transit Company, developers of Carolina Beach, as well as a number of other local business and professional men and several attorneys, capitalists and engineers from the North.

Mr. A. E. L. Leckie, a prominent attorney of Washington, D. C., said to be the man who is engineering the financial arrangements for the proposed car line, was in the city for the meeting, as were also several other Northern business men and an engineer whose reputation as an expert in the building of electrical roads is nation-wide.

Mr. Leckie and several of his companions left for their homes last evening at 6:45. This is the second or third time they have been in Wilmington recently. Mr. Leckie is a member of the law firm of Leckie, Cox & Kratz, and is said to have already practically completed arrangements to finance the new company.

It is rumored in business circles that the surveys for the proposed road are now complete, and that City Council will shortly be asked to grant a franchise for its entrance into the city. It is also said that once the work is begun, it will be rushed through to completion, and that the new line will be in operation by next season. Parties in close touch with the matter have stated that if necessary 1,000 men will be put to work on the construction of the road, and that it can be laid at the rate of a mile a week.

Definite announcement of the plans of the new company will be awaited with interest.

MR. HINTON DENIES RUMORS OF CONTROL OF NEW HOTEL.

Declares He Has Neither Purchased Interest Nor Leased Building.

Rumors current for several weeks and given fresh impetus yesterday by a report brought to the city by a traveling man from Columbia, S. C., to the effect that Mr. J. H. Hinton, proprietor of the Orton Hotel, had either purchased the controlling interest or had leased the new hotel building now being erected at the corner of Front and Walnut streets by Mr. T. A. Green, were emphatically denied by Mr. Hinton last evening.

Mr. Green, the builder of the Hotel Wilmington, as the new hostelry has been named, did not care to discuss the matter yesterday, though he stated to a newspaper man when questioned about the rumor, that he would leave the answer to Mr. Hinton. He said that if Mr. Hinton made the statement that he had purchased an interest in the hotel, he would confirm it.

Questioned about the rumor last evening, Mr. Hinton denied most emphatically that he had either purchased an interest in the new hotel or leased the building. He characterized the reports to that effect as "wild rumors," and declared that he did not know how they got started.

The story brought to the city yesterday by a traveling man is understood to be founded on a conversation he had with a hotel clerk in Columbia, S. C. He told friends here that the clerk had told him that he had intended coming to Wilmington to clerk in the new hotel, but that since Mr. Hooper had acquired the controlling interest in the property, and Mr. C. E. Hooper was to be manager, instead of Mr. C. Gresham, he would not come.

Mr. Chas. E. Hooper, manager of The Orton and Oceanic hotels, had nothing to say when questioned about the rumor yesterday, other than to state that he had not been informed that he is to be manager of The Wilmington.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ADDRESS

Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, at Fifth Street Church Next Sunday

Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, president of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, will deliver an address at the Fifth Street Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Brown is a splendid speaker and is recognized as one of the best informed men in the State. He has given much time and attention to the Sunday school work and during the past several years has traveled extensively over the State in behalf of Sunday Schools.

His address will be especially interesting to parents as well as to the young people. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

On Sunday night at this church will be an outdoor service similar to the one held last Sunday night and which proved so popular with those who attended. Music will be rendered by the Acme Male Quarette and also by a well known cornettist of the city. Rev. G. T. Adams will preach at the night service.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Instruments Filed for Record Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Hilton Lumber Company to Union Seed and Fertilizer Company, for $2,000 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of Sixth and Hilton streets, irregular in size; Hanover Trust Company to James & James, Inc., for $10 and other considerations, lot on west line of Eighth, 132 feet south of Meares street, 33x155 1-4 feet in size; Rosa A. Hewlett and others to Blanch A. Teachey, for $10 and other considerations, tract in Masonboro township, on south side of Toomer Mill creek, containing 7.55 acres; Fidelity Trust & Development Company to Edward J. Scott and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 35 in block 42, Sunset Park.

DATA FOR THE NEW INTAKE

City Engineer Completes Plans and Estimates on Two Locations Under Consideration.

Plans and estimates for the removal of the intake of the city waterworks system from its present location at Hilton to a point on a creek discharging into the northwest branch of the Cape Fear river above Navassa, as recommended by Professor Phelps, a government expert who recently investigated the local water supply situation, and as advocated by the present administration of the water and sewerage department and also by the health department, have practically been completed by City Engineer F. F. Pillett, and will be submitted to City Council at an early date.

Mr. Pillett has based his plans and estimates on two different locations for the intake. One route is from the pumping station to the mouth of Toomer's Creek, where it empties into the river just this side of Navassa, a distance of 2.8 miles on an air line from Hilton and 3 1-2 miles, according to the meanderings of the river. This route, while about one-third the cheapest, is not favored by the city engineer, who is inclined to believe that the other location contemplated, at the upper end of Toomer's Creek, is much the more advantageous. The upper end of the creek joins the river at an air line distance of three miles from Hilton, or about 6 1-4 miles, following the windings of the river.

While this latter route, as stated, will cost approximately one-third more than the one to the lower end of the creek, Mr. Pillett will in all probability recommend to council that it be selected, on the ground that while moving the intake it will be wise to spend a little more and be a full mile and a half further off from possible contamination than if the lower end were selected. However, Mr. Pillett believes that either location would be a vast improvement over the present intake, as surveys made by Mr. George Catlett, the city chemist, show the water even at the lower end of Toomer's Creek to be practically free from pollution.

The engineer will recommend a concrete flume of a capacity of 10,000,000 gallons a day ,though he will also submit an estimate for a pipe line of a similar capacity. The flume will do away with the necessity of a raw water or auxiliary pump at the intake, which would have to be used with a pipe line. The present demand of city does not reach the 10,000,000 gallon a day mark, but consumption is increasing so rapidly that it is only a matter of a few years until that amount will be needed.

The plans contemplate bringing the water across the northeast branch of the river through a siphon placed just under the bed of the river. This siphon, it is estimated, would cost about $11,000, while it is estimated that the concrete flume to the upper end of Toomer's Creek would cost around $86,000 and to the lower site about $56,000. A 30-inch pipe line would cost $76,000, if laid with a sufficient fall to do away with an auxiliary pump at the point of intake.

Mr. Pillett declares that with the concrete flume no additional pumping machinery or station would be needed, which will save at the outset about $10,000, the cost of installation of new apparatus, and about $7,000 annually, the operation cost of such new apparatus.

Mr. Pillett's estimates and plans will probably be submitted to council as soon as the data now being gathered by the city chemist, bearing on the proposed sites for the intake, is completed and compiled. Mr. Catlett has been making his survey for some time, and will soon have it ready to submit to the body.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. B. L. Blackmore, of Warsaw, is visiting friends in the city and at the beach.

Dr. Frank H. Russell has returned to the city following a visit to New York city.

Mr. R. C. Cool, of Aberdeen, was a visitor in the city yesterday, registering at the Orton.

Mr. Fleet Williams, of the Diamond Steamboat & Wrecking Company, is spending his vacation in Augusta, Ga.

Mr. T. W. Miller, of Edenton, and Mr. S. Parker, of Pine Town, N. C. were guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. James Kyle, cashier of the People's Bank, Goldsboro, N. C., spent yesterday here on business and was warmly welcomed by a host of Wilmington friends.

—Mr. James M. Raftery, of this city, representing Schloss Bros., of Baltimore, has gone on his annual fall tour of his territory, which includes South Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A heavy smoke from a forest fire somewhere in the surrounding country drifted into the city on the light breeze last evening and made things unpleasant for all who had business on the streets. The smoke was so dense as to almost resemble a fog.

—Building permits have been issued to Mary Clipper for the erection of a seven-room dwelling on Tenth street between Red Cross and Walnut at an estimated cost of $1,500 and to C. P. Mahler for repairs to a residence on Dock street between Second and Third at a cost of $2,000.

Dance at Carolina Beach.

A special dance will be given at the pavilion at Carolina Beach this evening in honor of the members of the Boys' Brigade, now in annual encampment at the popular resort. The steamer Wilmington will leave the city at 7:30 and returning, will reach her dock about midnight. It is expected that a large number of the friends of Brigadiers will take advantage of the occasion to spend a pleasant evening at the beach and enjoy the dancing and other pleasures of the resort.

Weekly Meeting Today

The weekly meeting of City Council will be held this morning at 10 o'clock. Other than the request of Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, to Council to take some action to prevent an epidemic of hydrophobia among the dogs of the city, no matters of any special importance were scheduled to come before the body, so far as was known yesterday.

CONVICT WITNESS IN COURT

"Dude" Hill Testifies in Behalf of His Friend and States That He Spends Nights in City.

"Yas, boss I'se serving time on der roads alright," was the reply of "Dude" Hill, colored, yesterday to a question from Solicitor Peschau when he appeared as a witness in defense of Sandy Allen, colored, charged with violating the prohibition law. Hill said that Allen didn't sell the whiskey but that it was Lamb Brown, colored. Learning that Hill is a convict on the county roads Deputy Recorder Harriss decided to hold the matter open and in the meantime Hill went to jail.

Judgement was held open in the case of Allen and a warrant was issued for Lamb Brown. Allen couldn't give the required bond of $200 and went to jail. Brown will be tried today and it is probable that Hill will be given an opportunity to tell more about his tours about the city at night. Solicitor Peschau stated yesterday that he meant to make a full investigation of the whole affair.

After admitting that he had for the last four months made it a practice to come to Wilmington practically every night after he had completed his day's work on the county roads, Hill stated that he did this with the consent of the road authorities. He told conflicting stories as to his reasons for coming to the city. He first stated that he was sent to find another convict, who recently escaped. However, when he was closely questioned he said that this convict escaped about a month ago and then later stated that it might have been two weeks ago.

The negro is serving a sentence of three years and has been on the roads for about two years, it is stated.

Lillie Belle Waddell, Lucile Mosley and Janie Gurley, all colored, were each sent to the county farm for 30 days on charges of vagrancy. Allen McCulloch, a colored boy, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was discharged on account of his youthfulness. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against Sophia McFarland, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Cases against R. E. Burriss and E. F. Noe, both white, charging violation of the dog ordinance, were nol prossed. Judgment was held open until today in cases against Essie Williams and Mack Taylor, both colored, charged with a similar offense. A warrant against J. H. Ryan, white, charging disorderly conduct, was withdrawn.

REPUBLICAN PAPER SEES PROSPERITY IN PITTSBURG.

No Comfort in This Stand-pat Organ for Calamity Howlers.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 19.—The Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph, owned by George T. Oliver, Republican United States senator from Pennsylvania, prints the following as a statement of business conditions in Pittsburg:

"Pittsburg is the first of American cities to recover from the depression in business which has affected the entire country. In this manufacturing district the effect is made in the commercial and industrial field, caused by the change in the nation's tariff policy, the changes wrought in the banking and currency system and the uncertainty in the railroad rate situation, has been reached.

"Pittsburg is returning to its old-time prosperity. This is the opinion voiced by leading business men of the community."

"All branches of trade," the paper declares, "are feeling the stimulus of the return of normal conditions. The Pittsburg pay roll, measured on the unexampled standard of $100,000 a day, again is making itself felt in the home commercial mart. This unrivaled asset in Pittsburg business, and especially in guaranteeing the stability of the company's mercantile trade, is growing greater.

"Reports in the iron and steel industry for July in the Pittsburg district show an increase over June of 10 per cent. The August outlook is still better. In the fall many new industries located by the Pittsburg Industrial Development Commission will begin operations. All told, these concerns will gice year-round employment to skilled mechanics of the highest wage-earning capacity. This will mean at least 4,000 additional buyers who will augment the receipts of Pittsburg merchants.

"In building operations Pittsburg this year is spending more than $15,000,000. This sum does not include the municipal improvements referred to by Mayor Armstrong. Financial men regard as a true index to the confident feeling of the people the readiness with which the municipal bonds for these improvements were brought.

"Meanwhile, it is said in the paper, other Pittsburg industries are indicating by their policy the arrival of high fortunate times to come. The Jones & Loughlin Steel Co. has been employing additional men, and the United States Steel Corporation also has been adding to its forces, so the greatly increased demands of the immediate future may be met. The National Tube Co. is already working to 80 per cent. of its capacity and soon will be working in full. The present building boom now so noticeable in Pittsburg is declared by contracting engineers and builders to be the most remarkable experienced here in years. That this situation will greatly be exceeded seems apparent in the enormous building activity scheduled for the near future."

Cockroaches Rats and Mice

Nothing is more disagreeable than a home infested with vermin. Destroy them with Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste, the standard exterminator for thirty-five years.

It kills off rats, mice and cockroaches in a single night. Does not blow away like powders; ready for use; nothing to mix. The only exterminator sold under an absolute guarantee of money back if it fails.

Directions in 15 languages in every package
Two sizes: 25c and $1.00.
Sold by retailers everywhere

"AT HOME"

It is one of our ambitions to have our Depositors and the Public to always feel "At Home" when they call at this bank. We endeavor to cultivate geniality and good will, and our officers are ever ready to give you their time and attention. Your account entrusted to our care will receive courteous and prompt service.

"THE HOME OF SAVINGS."

The Peoples Savings Bank

CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS.

SINCE 1887

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company

has stood all tests in prosperity and business crises; holds the best opinion of its oldest depositors, and is here to serve YOU today.

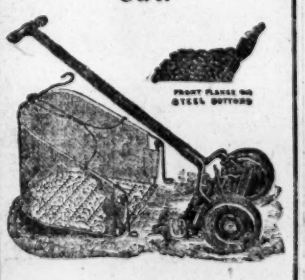
27 Years Old $2,500,000.00 Strong

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company

110 PRINCESS STREET.

Lawn Mowers

That will be a pleasure to use. Make your lawn more beautiful by treating it to a cut.



CAPE FEAR HARDWARE CO.

Orton Bldg. Phone 612

EVERYTHING FOR LAWNS

A GOOD ROOF

ON YOUR HOUSE IS

More Necessary Than a Good Hat on Your Head.

NOTHING BETTER THAN GOOD TIN.

Our Plates are made by The American Sheet and Tin Plate Co., and the tin is coated on copper bearing Open-Hearth Steel.

The heavy grades will last a lifetime.

"Cape Fear" 208 bls. to Box.
"Harnett" 220 lbs. to Box.
"Seashore" Old Style, 223 lbs. to Box.
"Carolina" Old Style, 226 lbs. to Box.
Jacobi's Hand Redipped, 236 lbs. to Box.
"Caswell," New Method, 246 lbs. to Box.

Beware of So-Called Imitation Copper-Bearing Plates.

Samples and Prices on Request.

We sell All Kinds of Roofing.

N. JACOBI HARDWARE CO.

10 and 12 So. Front St.

Straw Hats Reduced

1-3 Off on Panama, Bangkok and Straw Hats

$1.25 Panama Hats at	$1.00
$1.00 Silk Hats at	90c
50c Silk Hats at	45c

A full line of Silk and Pongee Shirts, Pajamas and Night Robes for the hot weather.

FLEET-DAVIS CO.

PHONE 673. NEXT TO THE BIJOU.

ATHENA—
the new pattern in
—1835—
R. WALLACE
Silver Plate that Resists Wear

Distinctive for graceful simplicity of design

Geo. W. Huggins

JEWELER

105 Market Street.

SWEET AND BECOMING

Would you appear so, do not neglect your teeth. It is much more important that your teeth are in good condition than that your hat is on straight.

MODERN METHODS IN DENTISTRY

have taken the last excuse away from the timid ones. All pain has been banished and the very best results are now obtainable. Let us examine your teeth.

Our charges are very moderate
Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty.
Painless Extraction.

Dr. Culbreth's Dental Parlors

Read Star Business Locals.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mss Effie McInnis left yesterday morning for Savannah, Ga., to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

* * *

Miss Anna Richters and Mrs. Anne Bowers are visiting their relative, Mr. Charles Richters.

* * *

Miss Willkings Smith, of this city, is spending some time in Raleigh, visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. D. Matthews.

* * *

Mrs. Ash, of Baltimore, is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Adolph Goodman, at her home at Carolina Heights.

* * *

Misses Ethel Pittman, Augusta Britt and Annie Belle Humphrey, of Lumberton, were guests at the Orton yesterday.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Owens are spending some time on a visit to Mrs. Owens' mother, Mrs. W. L. Berkley, at Berkley, Va.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. James Slake and daughter, Miss Daisy, are visiting their relative, Mrs. E. A. Sneeden, No. 119 South Eighth street.

* * *

Miss Ethel Capps of Jacksonville N. C., and Miss Jessie D. Blount, of Swansboro, were in the city yesterday stopping at the Orton.

* * *

Mr. H. H. McIlhenny, who is with the Galena Oil Company with headquarters at New Orleans, La., is spending a few days here with his sister, Mrs. Washington Catlett.

* * *

Miss Maude Fauquier, of New York City, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Croom at No. 417 South Front street. Miss Fauquier is on her way to take charge of the nursing and dietetic department of the government hospital for research in pellagra, located at Spartanburg, S. C.

* * *

PROF. AND MRS. HAGEDORN PRESENTED SILVER PLATTER.

The following from a recent issue of the Raleigh Evening Times will be of interest to the friends here of Prof. and Mrs. Gustav Hagedorn:

"'The Rose Maid' was presented by the summer school at Chapel Hill to a large and appreciative audience Prof. Gustav Hagedorn, of Raleigh, conductor, and Mrs. Hagedorn, accompanist. In the chorus were Miss Margaret Faucett, soprano; Miss Katherin Johnson, of Thomasville, contralto; Mr. Henry Meeks, of Nashville, Tenn., tenor, and Mrs. Preston Epps, of Durham, baritone.

"As a token of appreciation of the faithful services of Mr. and Mrs. Hagedorn a silver platter with the inscription:

From
U. N. C. Summer School
1914

was presented to them. The music department of the summer school has been largely attended and much benefit has been felt."

* * *

CLINTON PARTY RETURN FROM WHITE LAKE

Clinton, N. C., July 21.—The party of clever young people of Clinton who spent last week at White Lake, in Bladen county, returned home today and they all report a fine time. Those going from here were: Mr. C. L. Cox with Miss Maude Partrick, Mr. L. E. Whitfield with Miss Sudie Kerr, Mr. Charles Partrick with Miss Rachel Herring, Mr. F. T. Atkins, Jr., with Miss Annie Berry Scott, Mr. James Barbrey with Miss Janie Kerr, Mr. A. G. Robinson with Miss Claire Burton, Mr. T. H. Partrick, Jr., With Miss Marion Dearborn, Mr. Manley Boyette with Miss Cyrette Holliday and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Herring.

Messers. L. A. Bethune, A. H. Kerr, J. O. Herring and others spent the week-end at White Lake. Miss Claire Burton of Lynchburg, Virginia is spending some time with Mrs. J. Loftin Kerr.—Miss Marion Dearborn is the guest of Miss Janie Kerr this week.—Mr. T. M. Ferrell, Jr., leaves this afternoon for Washington, D. C., on business.—Mr. R. V. Kitchin and family are spending some time in Clinton. They are stopping at the Montague.

Wrightsville Beach

Mrs. J. C. Braswell and children, of Rocky Mount, are spending the season at the Seashore Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Solky are occupying Mr. E. Payson Willard's cottage at No. 114 Lumina avenue.

Included in the arrivals at the Hanover Inn yesterday were J. L. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robards, Baltimore, Md.; Frank Skipper, Lumberton.

Among the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday were R. W. Fowler, Kinston; J. B. Faulkner, Richmond, Va.; J. A. Wheeler, Marion, S. C.; R. H. Breese, Brevard; J. M. Barrett, Augusta, Ga.

Tonight at Lumina Miss Chandler and Mr. West will present again the Bacarolle waltz. This dance was put on at one of the exhibitions recently and made a great hit. A spot light will be used tonight for lighting effects, which add to the attractiveness of the exhibition.

D. A. Bachelor, Esq., a well known attorney of Atlanta, Ga., returned home yesterday after spending several weeks at the Seashore Hotel. He is a native of the Old North State, having been born and reared in Nash county. He visits the beach every summer and has many friends here.

Included in the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday were Mrs. R. S. Maffitt, East Orange; Isaac Andrews, Spartanburg, S. C.; D. T. Ward, Nashville, Tenn.; Geo. M. Crump, Richmond, Va.; G. T. Flynt and W. Wells, Atlanta; J. D. Barnes, Orlando, Fla.; Williams Walls, E. Walls, R. B. Simpson and N. Anderson, Wilson.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Beatty will leave this morning for a stay at Wrightsville Beach.——Mrs. J. I. Sabiston and daughter, Barbara, have returned home from Wrightsville.——Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Finlayson and daughters, Misses Mildred and Susanne Finlayson, will leave Thursday for Wrightsville Beach to spend several weeks."

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Colonel and Mrs. W. S. Cook, with Mr. and Mrs. W. Conor Holland and their children constituted a select party that spent a most delightful day at Wrightsville Beach Sunday last. The crowd on the beach was very large, and the surf was excellent.——Miss Nora Beasley has returned from Wrightsville Beach, after several weeks pleasantly spent there.——Mr. J. H. Culbreth, John and Miss Lucile are spending the week at the beach.——Miss Pearl Bethune has returned from a ten days' visit at Lumberton, Buies and Wrightsville Beach.——Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Byrd are spending a week at Wrightsville."

* * *

Included in the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were Mrs. Joseph Yongue, Mrs. George Arnold and Rosa Lena Arnold, Memphis, Tenn.; W. Z. Blackburn, Greensboro; H. A. Morson, Charlotte; Mrs. A. W. Biber, Spartanburg, S. C.; Miss Hallie Miller, Greenville, S. C.; Miss Leonora Bell, Spartanburg; J. A. Kelly, Atlanta; J. L. Barringer, Florence, S. C.; Misses Alice and Eva Howard Covington, Laurinburg; Mrs. D. A. Batton and Miss Lowrie Johnston, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Breeden, Miss Edith Breeden and E. W. Breeden, Bennettsville, S. C.; W. S. Simpkins, W. H. Martin and B. Adams and Miss Hattie Simpkins, Raleigh; Mrs. B. W. Townsend and Miss Hannah Townsend, Red Springs; Laurence Swails, Florence, S. C.

MISS TAYLOR AND MR. LORD WIN ONE-STEP-CONTEST

The one-step contest at Lumina last night was won by Miss Florence Taylor and Mr. W. A. Lord both of Wilmington. It was quite an exciting contest and proved very interesting to the large crowd of spectators present. The dancing of all the contestants was excellent and the decision was a very close one between the winners and the other two couples finishing in the finals. Mrs. T. C. Diggs and Mr. Clarence C. Smith; Miss Manney Parsley and Mr F. H. Gouverneur were the other contestants in the final contest. The prize was one of the most handsome cups ever given at any of the contests at Lumina. A large audience witnessed the contest. The same judges who officiated in the contest on Monday night were the judges for the contest last night.

WITH THE BOYS IN CAMP

Brigade Doings at Carolina Beach—Quips and Jests by "Our War Correspondent" on the Line

(Special Star Correspondence)

Camp Wilson, Carolina Beach, N. C., July 21—General Orders No. 5 issued this morning by order of Col. Taylor, commanding, and countersigned by B. F. King Jr., adjutant, covers the guard details as follows: Snakenburg, R., corporal of the detail; Durant, Leon; Davis, Kenneth; King, Wilbur. Waiters: Sanders, William; Bell, Robert; Gore, C., Davis, Marvin. The regular hours were observed during the day.

During the regular dip before breakfast this morning a mystery was somewhat cleared up. The mystery to many observant ones has been the amazing amount of breakfast one chubby youngster from Co C. has been aiding daily—Master George Burnett. His appetite is now largely justified by the way he gets about in the breakers. He bids fair to become a stout fighter for the athletic reputation established among us by his noted brothers Bob and Charlie. George, known universally as "Burnett", swims like a duck, floats like a feather, laugs, continually and continuously with Buddie Bob's identical "Hawhaw", and eats like a steam engine. Here's hoping all of our younger generation will turn out as well as George bids fair to do.

Passing by a chattering bunch, the unintentional eavesdropper heard one of our Mc's—guess which one—laugh, "Yes sir, what it takes to steer a bob carriage straight, Gallagers got it" as he described the efforts of the good ticket agent to run his B—carriage across the railway track, which efforts were harassed time and again by an inexplicable tendency the carriage had to turn-turtle and empty its precious cargo on the ground. With a little more practice Gallagher will be in Beach's class, the latter being the only competent nurse among us at present.

Besides two new nurses, we have developed several new and quite presentable ladies men, who are none other than Kenneth Davis, George Borneman Johnny Fowler, and Dowdy, the latter being the real Beau Brummel of the quartet. Brummel has sent to town for a new supply of white hats and positively refuses to wear a blue shirt except at meals—any other shirt at these hours meaning sure starvation. Lionel Bornemann between supper and bed-time changed suits overall three times—and we have witnesses glore. We did not include Louis Davis in the above because instead of being a "ladies" man he is distinctly a "lady's" man; the lady in question hails from none other than the good town of Raleigh, and this little romance seems our only hope comrades in two towns as mutual comrades. In the onward march of our tar heel cities.

The entire rank and file of the Brigade was mortified to-day when our popular second Lieutenant (J. C. Mc A.) was summarily removed from position of Officer of the Day by personal order of Colonel Taylor. Such action was unprecedented in the history of the Bridage, and the fellows were curious to know the reason and sought "Mac" for the information. That good officer gave so many contradictory and interlocking explanations in a confused and futile attempt to vindicate himself that his hearers didn't know what to believe until headquarters announced that when morning train arrived with various consignments for the Brigade, the officers of the Day could not be found to direct the work of the detail squad and upon inquiry he had not been seen since breakfast. When the said officer did put in an appearance at dinner hour and explained he had only been up the beach (he wouldn't say with whom, but several of our lady friends had been missed also), he was informed that "the Day had a new Officer." The popular Lieutenant appeared contrite enough and voluntarily added his strenous and fruitful services to the regular detail for the next day and half, by which he has about succeeded in re-establishing himself in the good graces of headquarters. All hands have applauded his manly and successful "come-back" and he is now the hero of the day, as will be seen further.

Apropos of the above, the informal dancing frolic at the pavilion tonight was enlivened to a degree of hilarity—not to mention the instruction given—by the new dances introduced by our two Mc's—Jonny McAllister and Johnny McCartney. Dancers and lookers-on alike were in turn amazed by the grace and ingenuity and filled with mirth at the figures cut by these two light-footed members as they presented for the first time in rapid succession the "Lame Duck", the "Mahogany Twist", the the "Funny Huglet" the "Touch-Me-Not," the "Scrambled Tango," the "Circular Saw," and wound up in a blaze of glory with the marvelous and dangerous "Kangaroo Jump". In the last mentioned dance, at certain intervals the most agile party of the pair must gracefully and alone waltz to the proper distance in the rear and keeping perfect time must with a hop, skip, and a jump vault completely over the head of his partner waltzing ahead. Much entertainment is anticipated tomorrow night when other members will probably try to learn these difficult new steps.

In a serious mood, for it is a serious matter, we are at a loss to understand the very serious actions of Messrs. Tommy Walker, Chicky Brittain, and Albert Beach. Not that they have done anything. They have not done anything. That's the point. It's against the well-known natures of these fellows to be quiet for four straight days, and the more timid and newer additions to the organization have been filled with terror by the older heads with an explanation on this wise: The aforementioned trio with premeditated and well-thought out plans are laying up energy, and preparing the proper equipment for a mighty and disastrous campaign of what is commonly known as "initiating the uninitiated." Woe be unto such as W. Hines, Little LeGwin, Lord Robert, and a few Company C huskies if the above mentioned campaign is conducted with successful secrecy. But woe be unto the campaigners if their campaign be discovered in proper time by the Commander of the Constitutionalist forces—who is none other than the "Constitution" himself, for his wrath is always righteous and his punishment is swift enough and severe a plenty.

The pleasure of the company in general and of two members in particular is added to materially this year by the presence of the mates of our newlyweds—Mrs. C. C. Davis and Mrs. J. A. McCartney. These ladies have been formally welcomed into the matrimonal auxiliary of the Brigade. From appearance there might be other additions before long. Lonny Davis has had a monopoly on the telephone—witnesses say he continually calls for No. 2 Simon Branch is doing his best to see that the fair visitor from High Point wants for nothing in the way of entertainment. And happy Ned Register—would you believe it?—seems to have taken the kindly advice given him, the one-time woman-hater, by our friend Colonel Bruton. He failed to get in on the dances to-night for by the time he had read for the fifth time a letter addressed by a feminine hand the general dancing was over and the floor given exclusively to the Professors Mac. Happy sauntered by the refreshment counter, bought a cone of cream, sauntered off again, and was directly called back for his change—now he never did anything like that before—Happy Ned, the one-time woman-hater? It is beyond us.

Much interest is being manifested in the approaching trial of Thomas Walker for undue familiarity with certain watermelons and cantaloupes. The defendant will be given a fair hearing before Judge Taylor in the Camp Court Wednesday morning. The said Walker will be represented by Honorable B. F. Brittain, Jr., the state will be represented by Prosecutor B. F. King, Jr., W. R. Dosher will be court crier and J. C. McAllister sheriff. The jury will consist entirely of young lady visitors to the beach, which fact will doubtless have considerable weight one way or another on the suffrage question. There deliberations will indeed be awaited with interest. The names of the witnesses have been withheld so far.

Thursday afternoon will be given over to an athletic meet now being arranged by Mr. Dushan. The events will start immediately upon the arrival of the train from the 2:30 o'clock boat. Prizes will be awarded the winners of the various events, which are as follows:

For Boys—60-yard dash, broad jump, three-legged race and sack race.

For Men—100-yard dash and broad jump.

For Girls—Potato race.

Open to All—Swimming race.

Unique Song Service.

The weekly prayer meeting services at Brooklyn Baptist church this evening will be devoted to a unique song service. The lights in the church will be turned off, and the words of some of the old-time hymns will be flashed upon a large screen with a stereoptico lantern. Members of the congregation and the public generally are cordially invited to attend the services.

Waived Examination.

Joseph Leach and Van Collum, both white, who were arrested several days ago on charges of selling furniture on an installment plan embodying lottery features in violation of the laws relative to gambling, waived examination before Justice Harrss yesterday and were sent over to the Recorder for trial this morning.

PLANS NOT YET APPROVED

For Wilson Postoffice Building—Federal Court Question.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., July 21.—Letters from Senator Overman and Congressman Claude Kitchin advise the Wilson chamber of commerce that the statement sent out from Washington recently to the effect that the Postmaster General had approved the plans for the Wilson postoffice building was an error. The plans and the appropriation have been held up pending the passage of the bill for the establishment of a Federal court at Wilson. This bill has gone through the Senate and now awaits the action of the House. In all probability the bill will remain in the committee until December.

MUST KEEP ACCOUNTS SEPARATE IS ORDER.

Freight and Passenger Receipts and Expenses Must be Kept Separate.

Washington, July 21.—Railroads after June 30, 1915, will be compelled to keep their accounts to show separately the costs of freight and passenger service, according to an order today by the Inter-State Commerce Commission. This information will be used not only for rate-making but to keep the commission more closely informed on how the railroads actually conduct their business.

A Likly Trunk

Is Absolutely guaranteed for 5 years against all breakage

"Likly" Luggage asks no favors of the Baggageman

A. Brown

The Wooltex Store

"Lucile Love"

Fourteenth Installment of this great Serial—Drawing to a close and more thrilling than ever.

"Our Mutual Girl"

Eighteenth Installment of this popular 52-week serial.

"Almost a Step-Mother"

Rousing Crystal Comedy, featuring Vivian Prescott and Charlie DeForrest.

BIJOU

FOR PALE THIN PEOPLE

Druggist J. Hicks Bunting Offers to Pay for Samose if it Does Not Make Thin People Fat.

Pale, thin people are simply suffering from want of nourishment. They may eat enough, but their food is not properly digested and does them no good.

Samose, the remarkable flesh forming food should be used by all who are pale, weak and thin. It mingles with the food and aids assimilation, so that when taken for a short time, nature will soon assert her normal powers, and the food that is eaten will give strength and good flesh.

The woman who longs for rosy cheeks and the plumpness of beauty should use Samose. The man who wants to be strong and well and gain health and good flesh will find his desires accomplished by Samose.

Such remarkable results have followed the use of Samose that Druggist J. Hicks Bunting is willing to pay for the treatment if it does not give the desired results. He makes this offer generally and wants all who are thin, weak and out of health to get a box of Samose from him on those terms.

GRAND

TODAY

"THE ADVENTURES OF KATHLYN"
In Two Parts

"THE KING'S WILL"
(12 Series)

Edison Offers
"CONSCIENTIOUS CAROLINE"
With Elizabeth Miller and William Bechtel

Vitagraph Presents
"MISS RAFFELS"
A wonderful Satire on the real story of Raffels, with Dorothy Kelly, James Morrison, Denton Vane and Harry Scarboro.

ADMISSION ONLY 5 CENTS.

STOPS ITCHING

Child Cured by Saxo Salve

Patterson, N. Y.—"My children had skin disease which the doctor called itch or eczema. He gave them medicines and ointments for it with very little benefit, but Saxo Salve has cured them and stopped the itching. Sufferers from itching eczema should use it."—Mrs. L. K. Baker, Patterson, N. Y.

If we can't cure your skin trouble with our Saxo Salve and Saxo Soap we will buy back the empty tube.

Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist.

BURETT H. STEPHENS
ARCHITECT
38-39 GARRELL BUILDING.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

THE NEW Drug Store

If you have not tried our ICE CREAM and COLD DRINKS you should lose no time in coming in and trying them under the breezes of our fans.

While you are getting cool, price our Rubber Bathing Caps, and you might take home with you a box of our Norris' fresh Candy.

Prescription work a specialty and we send them out promptly.

WOODALL & SHEPPARD

In Business for Your Health.

Phone 131 and 132

Eye Glasses Should Go

Says New York Physician

Here is His Free Prescription

"Many who wear glasses could dispense with them. Only ordinary care is necessary. The eyes of old and young should be properly bathed night and morning. This is more important than cleansing teeth," says he and then he goes on to say:

"The following treatment is worthy of fullest confidence. It is scientific, immediately effective and positively harmless to the weakest of eyes. Go to any drug store, get a tube of Optona tablets, dissolve one in a two-ounce bottle of pure water and bathe the eyes two to four times daily. What is generally known as eye strain will soon be banished, while the muscles and nerves are permitted to perform their normal functions. It helps diseased eyes and it keeps good eyes healthy; it is absolutely harmless in every way; does not smart or burn, has a wonderful effect on granulated lids and is especially recommended for dull, bleary or glassy eyes. It helps all eyes and should be in every home for use in emergency."

The following extracts are from letters received from users of this prescription:

"I used Optona one week for a cold in my eyes; it did me a great deal of good."

"My eyes have been failing for years. I am sure Optona is doing them good and shall continue its use."

"Have only been using Optona a short time. My eyes are improving wonderfully."

"I find Optona very satisfactory and recommend it wherever I find an opportunity. I find it very soothing."

"I've been benefited by Optona and intend to follow the treatment."

"Have been using Optona for about three months and it has greatly improved my sight."

"My eyes have been sore for several years; were red and inflamed. Used everything recommended and gained no relief. I had my eyes examined and wore glasses for six months. I read of Optona and thought I would give it a trial. Am glad to be able to state I got satisfactory relief, and have not worn my glasses since. I feel my eyes do not require them."

Many others have made similar reports. If your eyes bother you, have the above prescription filled; it may do wonders for you. Do not become a victim of neglect. You perhaps value your eyes more than any other organ, therefore it's your duty to protect them. This free prescription has given relief to thousands.

WANTED

Wool, Beeswax and Hides. Highest cash prices paid. Prices quoted on application. Shipments solicited.

SAMUEL BEAR, SR., & SONS

Wholesale Grocers.

311 North Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Sacred Heart College

Conducted by the Sisters of Mercy. Classical, Preparatory and Commercial Courses. Situated in the Piedmont region, it possesses a climate unsurpassed for health. Easy of access from all points North and South.

ST. LEO'S PREPARATORY HALL—For Small Boys. Under the care of the Sisters of Mercy.

For Catalogue, apply Directress, Belmont, N. C.

SANITARY HAIR PARLOR

Shampoo-Massage-Manicure.
Your Pleasure our Success.
110 North Front Street.
Opposite The Orton.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

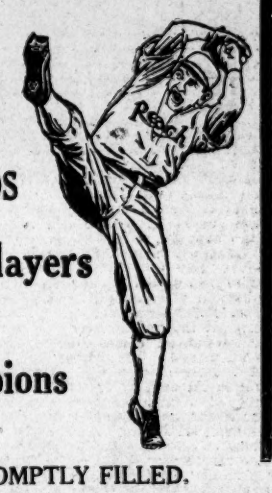
Oak Ridge Institute Sixty-third Year

NEW $30,000 ALUMNI BUILDING

SIX buildings, 350 acres in campus, athletic fields, and farm. Steam heat, shower baths, gymnasium. Over 200 boarding students annually for the past thirty years. Prepares for College, for Business, for Life. Students study under teachers, at night, in study hall. Fall season opens September 16th. Terms reasonable. Write for illustrated catalogue. Address

OAK RIDGE INSTITUTE :: OAK RIDGE, N. C.

Reach



BASE BALL GOODS Make Famous Players

USED BY THE World's Champions EXCLUSIVELY

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

J. W. Murchison & Co.

WHOLESALE HARDWARE

The Foard Hardware Store

29 SO. FRONT ST.

Better buy a Cable Range now while it's warm. They are cheap. When the cold weather comes they will cost you more. It's only a few weeks before winter will be here. I am Sole Agent for White's Old Town Canoes, Woodruff's Stationary Gasoline Engines and the "Kermath" 4 cyl., 4 cycle Marine Motor. The best of them all.

"ASK THOSE WHO USE IT"

What kind of food supplies do you buy? If you do not get the best that can be had, you imperil your health and happiness. Is it not then imperative that you safeguard against the consequences of inferior ice? Plate Ice is absolutely free from impurities or any foreign substance.

WHOLESOME SANITARY ECONOMIC

PLATE ICE COMPANY

'Phones 695 and 696. 5—7—9 Orange St.

OUR HIDDEN DEPARTMENT

With three registered prescriptionists in attendance, we are better prepared than ever to fill your drug and prescription wants.

It would be superfluous to say that we use only the purest and best drugs obtainable—Thirty-four years of experience attests this fact.

ASK YOUR DOCTOR.

1880 Hardin's Pharmacy 1914

We send for and deliver Prescriptions

Phone 55. 126 South Front Street.

FOUNDED 1838 CHARTERED IN 1859

TRINITY COLLEGE

DURHAM, N. C.

A Southern College of liberal arts with an established national reputation for high standards, noble traditions, and progressive policies. Its large endowment fund makes possible its first-class equipment and large faculty of well trained and carefully chosen teachers. Student fees low. Comfortable, inexpensive rooms in carefully supervised hygienic dormitories.

Classical and scientific courses leading to the bachelor's degree. Graduate courses in all departments. Schools of Engineering, Education, and Law.

For catalogue and illustrated booklet address

R. L. FLOWERS,
Secretary to the Corporation.

CADILLAC AUTOMOBILES BUICK

PICKARD BLEECKER AUTO CO.

Phone 741 — 5—11 N. Third St.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH ALONE MAKES STATE WORTH WHILE

Warm Water and a Long Season Give Noted Wilmington Resort Big Advantage Over Beaches Farther North —Large Development Ahead.

(By Bion H. Butler, in Raleigh News and Observer.)

Wrightsville Beach, July 18—If North Carolina had no other possibility under the sun I am half disposed to say that Wrightsville Beach and the scheme on foot to make it a great summer outing spot for the people would still make the State worth living in.

Water has always had a fascination for mankind. The old influence exerted in the primeval days by the ocean seems to extend as men grow in intelligence. The sea never grows tiresome. It is the biggest and most satisfying amusement enterprise on earth.

North Carolina has a long sea coast. It is fortified by two inside coast lines on the sounds. The sea has been generous to the State. No limit hardly hedges about the extent of beach. The beach in most places is approachable and clean and flat. It is the character of the geology of the coastal plain as it sweeps down from the Piedmont.

For a long time Wrightsville Beach has been a popular bathing place. Of late years a great enthusiasm has sprung up toward making of Wrightsville a much bigger and a much better acquainted outing place for the people from all over the two states.

At the present a project is on for making Wrightsville Beach one of the most attractive vacation resorts in the world, and, it is highly desirable that the people shall know of what is within their reach and that they may avail themselves of it.

A big Advantage

When we talk of sea-side resorts the first thought that comes up includes Atlantic City and Brighton, and those places that are visited by hundreds of thousands continuously through the season, and we overlook one thing, that nature has given to the coast of North Carolina one advantage that Atlantic City with all its start and all its fame can never have, and that is warmer water and a much longer season.

Atlantic City is a big resort with cold water, and with a few brief weeks when it is tolerable to any but the most desperate.

At Wrightsville the water is warm, the season is long, the beach is all that could be asked, the tides are not high, and one thing that strikes one is the infinitely cleaner moral atmosphere at Wrightsville than at most of the seaside resorts of the other States.

The liquor question at Wrightsville had its airing when the dry wave came in North Carolina. For a time there was a bluff that the resort could not survive without booze. Then a wise man saw a vision. He perceived that it was not beer people came to the coast to find, but water. From that day to this water has been the trump card, and now folks wonder why they did not realize it sooner. Few people are going to pay several dollars for an outing to get beer when for much less money they can send for a lot of it to be delivered at their homes. But many people will pay their money for a decent orderly outing at a place like this, and they are more willing if they know that the offenses of a drunken crowd will be absent.

I am assured by the people who are holding the authoritative hand over Wrightsville that liquor has gone in earnest, and that the resort will be kept clean, a fit place for the women and children as well as for the men and the young men, and with that assurance I do not hesitate to say what I think of the possibilities of Wrightsville as a great and wholesome amusement possibility for the people of North Carolina.

The Hotels and the Railroads

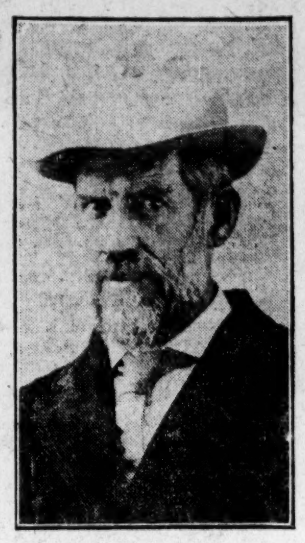
I am not a barker for the hotels at Wrightsville. We paid our bills there, and some of the newspaper fellows seem to think we paid all that was coming and a bit of trimming on the side. I am an enthusiast for the people of this State who should be much better acquainted with the pleasure that can be found in a trip to the beach. The railroads are pretty good fellows, and probably they have measured up the situation, and cut their coat according to the cloth, but it seems to me they should do a great deal more of missionary work in getting people out to Wrightsville Beach. Probably the railroads have figured out about how much traffic to the sea is available at the present and they shape their service and their advertising to correspond with the patronage. But it will not be a great many years until the increasing prosperity of North Carolina will be leading many more people to look toward the sea for a summer vacation, and in due time we will see excursion trains pouring their thousands into Wrightsville just as the excursion trains of the North are hauling day by day the enormous crowds to points all along the Jersey coast.

I should imagine that Wrightsville will be the favorite seaside resort of North Carolina, as five railroads enter Wilmington from the interior, and railroads largely determine the use of any point where transporation is a factor.

Power Company Far-Seeing

Fortunately in Wilmington is a far-seeing concern, the Tide Water Power Company, a magnificent trolley car service all about the Wilmington territory, and which is planning a big development at Wrightsville Beach, where it is a big owner of land and where it exerts a powerful influence in shaping local affairs.

The Tidewater runs a substantial trolley line from Wilmington to the beach. Along the line is springing up one of the most permanent developments in North Carolina. Suburban homes line the road far out from Wilmington. Then come truck farms, little communities of people who live in the country and work in the city the country club grounds, nurseries, and a varied panorama of live signs of growth and development. The line of the Tidewater trolley from Wilmington to Wrightsville will approach a resemblance to a park before many years, and its prosperity will add materially to the enjoyment of a journey between the two points. More than that the lesson written right along the line by the thrifty people who are making these homes and these little garden farms, and the trim and business like way in which they keep their premises will not have a bad effect on the people from up the



State who come down this way and see these things.

I have no song to sing for the Tidewater company, but I could sing it with much confidence and enthusiasm if I had. These people are undertaking a big work, a work that is to benefit in a broad way the entire State as well as Wilmington and New Hanover and particularly the future of Wrightsville and the beach. I hope the company will profit as it deserves, for it is a bold program these people are laying out.

Nature Makes Fine Beach

The beach is the peach. Nature made it and made it very well. It is not open to much improvement. The Tidewater company by its authority, has ordained that the beach shall be a clean and wholesome pleasure spot, The company, with the State health board and the people of the city and town, have planned for hygienic conditions. The water supply is one in which a stranger may have confidence. I do not like high hotels without ample opportunity to get out in case of fire. I do not know how well this is provided for at Wrightsville, but it is the only fly in the ointment that I noticed, and it may not be of consequence, and can be fixed if it is. I presume there are some low priced boarding houses as well as high priced ones. There should be, otherwise the beach will not be as available as it should for the vast multitude who should find here their holiday. I never was much impressed with old Commodore Vanderbilt's theory of charging what the traffic would bear.

It is often the case that the traffic is figured as able to bear an overload and that hurts the burden bearer.

But these things can be fixed, also.

The Tidewater company has a wonderfully attractive scheme on its hands, and one that will take a lot of money. Between Wilmington and the beach is a broad flat, considerably submerged at high tide, uncovered mostly at low tide, in a way an unsightly extent of marsh. The company proposes to cut canals through the marsh, throw the waste dirt up on the low ground and raise it, and create several hundred acres of a dream that will be little islands connected by bridges, seperated by canals a modern Venice, sites for cottages and homes, an ideal feature of a pictureque seashore resort.

Across the improved region will be built an automobile road to connect with the fine system of roads that covers New Hanover county, and which is to be extended to connect with the road system of the Sandhill country and the rest of the State. Thus Wrightsville will become accessible to the man who runs his own car, and all of the country around Wilmington will be open to the visitor from the rest of the world.

I talked considerably with Hugh MacRae, of the Tidewater company, about the plans that are laid, and one thing that impressed me in his talk is the fact that the company is thriving and is encouraged by its prosperity to push ahead with new work. The concern that is finding a reward in what it is doing can easily find the enthusiasm to crowd ahead. That gives assurance that what these people are figuring on will go.

Skelding—Up to the Mark

Another feature that impressed me about the success of the project is A. B. Skelding, the manager. I rode with him in his big car down the pike in front of a man behind who thought he would go past Skelding. He didn't We said never a word during that lively bit of travel, but I got the guage of that Connecticut Yankee who sat beside me and drove his car, and I knew he was considerably above 99 per cent good. You don't have to analyze an Elberta peach, or investigate it all day, to find out what it amounts to.

What caught me about this Wrightsville scheme, next after what nature has done. Is what the people are going to do. As I cipher it out they propose to make one of the most wholesome and attractive Pleasure spots on the whole big round globe. They plan to have it clean, and agreeable, to have a decent note dominate, to make Wrightsville Beach just a little bit pleasanter to visit than any other beach in the United States.

The possibilities of the pictureque creation in the marsh will be one of the most interesting of all the attractions. The continuation of the settlement from Wilmington all the way down to the sea will be different from the other resorts. The interest that attaches to the big port where sea going ships from all parts of the world are seen, will please the people who come down from the country.

The view point that I get of this is not Wilmington's improvement, and not the Tidewater that is to benefit, and not the people of Wrightsville who are to look forward with pleasing anticipation to what is to be done.

The Lure of the Sea

It is a work for those of us who live back in the interior. I can understand that the folks who live on the coast do not tire of the sea. Years ago when I was a printer in San Francisco I delighted to go day after day and sit on the sea wall at the old fort on the Golden Gate and simply watch the waves break up against the wall. It is a never tiring fascination, and I never yet knew a man who did not find interest in watching the sea.

Wrightsville Beach is the focus of a railroad system that fans out to all parts of the State. The beach is accessible by quite direct lines of travel from almost every county. As the traffic warrants the exertion the railroads will make of the seaside business a feature, and at prices the people can afford. These increasing facilities will greatly augment the crowds that will go down to the water. The improvement that has been made and that is making will help to encourage the country folks to make a pilgrimage as often as possible to the coast, and all of North Carolina will be the better for the broader acquaintance that will follow, as well as for the relaxation and enjoyment that comes with such a holiday as a trip to the salt water.

The Coast a Great Asset

If you stop to think a minute you can easily see what a great asset the coast of North Carolina is, Above New Jersey the water gets too cold to be agreeable. From New Jersey down along the Atlantic there is more or less of good beach. The Gulf coast is bothered with more or less of objectionable marsh. The great majority of the States, those of the interior, are away from the ocean and it is a pity. They may come to the coast, but only at great cost and that makes the journey an event of a life time.

The most remote part of North Carolina is convenient enough to Wrightsville that before long excursion rates will make the sea accessible to the whole State.

Belong to State

Wrightsville is a private amusement enterprise, and in that respect it will take care of itself. But it is also a bigger thing than that, for it is the pleasure ground for the whole State, and those who sit at the receipt of customs at Wrightsville do so for the purpose of providing for the wants of those who want conveniences and accommodations when they reach the coast.

This big amusement and pleasure enterprise will be just what the people of the State want it to be. It is a scheme for you and me and all our friends and neighbors, and it will be as complete and satisfactory as the people care to have it. If we take advantage of what private enterprise is doing for us at Wrightsville we will have one of the finest things of its kind that it is possible to make, for as I have said Nature has done a wonderful share in providing the ground plans. The Wilmington folks are doing the rest and are doing it in a way that will mean a lot to their city, for it will bring crowds there year after year, to the good of both city and visitor.

The argument about Wrightsville is that a trip to the sea is worth the money unless the price is fixed unreasonably high, which is not likely to be the case, for most folks know better than to kill the goose that lays the golden egg.

More Adevertising Needed

No doubt it is the business of the people of Wrightsville to advertise their resort and their hotels and boarding houses a little more vigorously in the State papers. Lots of people have heard in a vague way about Wrightsville who know but little about the place. I imagine the railroads could advertise Wrightsville more in the papers with profit to themselves. Possibly the advertisers figure that they have gone to the limit, but it is not a bad idea when you have a good thing to let the people know of it just as widely as you can.

The outing habit is like tobacco and drink. It makes a tendency to grow. It is also contagious. When one man in the community gets it it is likely to spread to another, which is a good thing. If a little advertising could coax one visitor to Wrightsville from each community in the State that visitor would be liable to persuade another one or two to make the journey in another season, and as the movement becomes cumulative, you can never tel. where it will stop, Look at the hundreds of thousands who visit Atlantic City, which has not the real charm and advantage of Wrightsville or of any other beach as far south.

On the people who are handling Wrightsville Beach, and on the railroads that will carry the visitors to the beach, devolves the burden of making known to the people of the State the fine chance for enjoyment and profit at the shore. Having the transporation facilities and the boarding house facilities, and reaping a profit from them, these folks are the proper ones to give out the publicity. Yet the more widely the virtues of the coast become known the more the people may profit by the pleasure to be derived from a seashore outing, and the bigger the crowds at all of the beaches. It is a matter that concerns everybody.

North Carolina Big Outing Ground

North Carolina is destined to be a big factor, from the sea line to the Tennessee frontier, in providing summer and winter outing places for the people of all of the East. Our coast resorts will attract visitors, as will the mountains. Every month in the year some part of the State is desirable for people from somewhere. A few years more and the good roads of North Carolina will be travelled constantly by wheels from all States, and the hotels will entertain a population speaking all American dialects It will be a good thing if we learn to appreciate what people will come to the State to see and enjoy, and if we learn to follow them a little in finding entertainment and diversion in those things at our doors which they come miles to find.

There is not a State in the Union with more things to attract the man in search of a holiday outing than North Carolina, and those of you who have never been down to Wrightsville could do worse than to figure out a trip this summer.

ENCAMPMENT DANCE

BOYS BRIGADE

—AT—

Carolina Beach Tonight

STEAMER WILMINGTON
Leaves at 7:30 P. M.

Round Trip Fare 25 Cents

J. B. McCABE
Certified Public Accountant
Wilmington, N. C.
'Phone 1699-J :-: P. O. Box 1002.

GRAND
FIRE WORKS EXHIBITION
AT LUMINA
TOMORROW NIGHT
(Weather Permitting.)
Starts at 9:15 o'clock

PROGRAMME INCLUDES

Opening Salute.	Floating Festoons.	The Pyrotechnic Cuttle Fish.
Grand Illumination.	Electric Spiders.	National Chromatic Batteries.
The Starry Canopy.	Japanese Jardiniers.	Heavy Artillery Bombshells.
Cloth of Gold.	National Colored Batteries.	Wheatsheaf Shells.
Jeweled Jets.	The American Mandarin.	Sequence Bombshells.
Weeping Willows.	Fiery Serpent Bombshells.	The Royal Palms.
Sweet Violets.	Floating Parachutes.	Radio Bombshells.
Heavenly Searchlights.	Tri-Union Batteries.	Crescent Shells.
The National Colors.	Southern Cross.	The Girdle of Venus.
Lightning Flashes.	Exhibition Shells.	Rapid Fire Guns.
Gold Shower Batteries.	Green-Eyed Monsters of the Air.	Cuttle Fish Shells.
Battle of Air Ships.	Mammoth Exhibition Shells.	Batteries of Jeweled Mines.
Flowers of the Gardens	The Mystic Wheels.	East India Teak Trees.
		Grand Cannonade.

Fire Works will be displayed near the Sound back of Lumina. Can be seen from the Lumina Verandas.

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Of
HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES

A good thing for every man who likes fine clothes and who is willing to get them at a good money saving. We clear our stock each season; get the place ready to receive the new goods soon to arrive. Get your share of the good things.

Hart Schaffner & Marx
BIG-VALUE CLOTHES, AT BIGGER VALUES THAN EVER

$27.50 Suit, Now	$23.50
$25.00 Suit, Now	$21.50
$23.50 Suit, Now	$19.75
$22.50 Suit, Now	$18.75
$21.00 Suit, Now	$17.50
$20.00 Suit, Now	$16.50
$18.00 Suit, Now	$14.50
$17.00 Suit, Now	$13.50
$15.00 Suit, Now	$11.50

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT REDUCTION ON ALL BOYS' SUITS.

$ 5.00 Suit, Now	$3.75
$ 6.00 Suit, Now	$4.50
$ 7.00 Suit, Now	$5.25
$ 8.00 Suit, Now	$6.00
$10.00 Suit, Now	$7.50

ONE THIRD OFF ON ALL STRAW HATS

The A. David Co.

HUGH McINTOSH, WHO GAVE JACK JOHNSON CHANCE TO BECOME CHAMPION.

Australian's Willingness to Pay Tommy Burns $30,000 Purse—Win, Lose or Draw—Forces White Man to Meet Negro for Title.

AT THE AGE OF EIGHT HE RAN AWAY AND TOOK A JOB IN THE SILVER MINE COUNTRY

HE "SUPED" WITH A THEATRICAL COMPANY

AND TOOK A WHIRL AT BEING A BATH ATTENDANT

DURING THE INVASION OF AUSTRALIA BY U.S "JACKIES" HUGH CORRALLED ALL THE AMUSEMENT PRIVELEGES

"NUF CED"

By HARVEY T. WOODRUFF

JACK JOHNSON, heavyweight champion of the world, the only negro who ever held the honor, owes his title to Hugh McIntosh, the former Australian fight promoter, who practically had a monopoly of the boxing shows in the antipodes until he sold out his interests last fall to "Snowy" Baker. Perhaps it would be more correct to say that McIntosh gave Johnson the opportunity to become champion. McIntosh matched Johnson with Tommy Burns for the bout in Sydney on Dec. 26, 1908, in which Johnson lifted the crown.

The match came after persistent challenging by Johnson. There is no doubt that Burns did not care to meet the negro. Many pugilistic writers, however, were hounding Burns and charging him with cowardice, for he had earned his title by an easier route than any previous holder. Burns was disinclined to meet a negro. Aside from that he knew the disadvantage he would be under against the black in weight, reach, and height. Johnson weighed forty pounds more and was six inches taller.

So when pressed into a corner by conditions in fistiana and practically forced into a match Burns demanded a purse of $30,000, win, lose, or draw. Probably he hoped no promoter would risk that sum. McIntosh accepted the financial obligation. The rest is history. Johnson punched and buffeted his smaller opponent around the Sydney ring until the police stopped the unequal match in the fourteenth round. No white pugilist has been able to stop Johnson since. There is no question that Johnson's influence has had an unfavorable effect on boxing in this country, not only because of Johnson's escapades outside the arena but because of the prejudice against the black race in a large section of the United States.

That bout between Johnson and Burns, however, made McIntosh in Australia as a pugilistic promoter. According to his own statement he sold the moving picture rights of the battle in England for $185,000. He received $750 a week for forty weeks in the United States for talks on the bout, and he attained a world-wide reputation as a promoter which enabled him to attract to Australia boxers from all over the world to appear in the bouts and tournaments for the sport loving people of the antipodes, whose appetites had been stimulated by viewing what had been their first heavyweight championship encounter.

McIntosh practically was czar of the boxing realm in Kangarooland from the time of this bout until last September when he sold out his rights and clubs for $150,000 to Baker.

This Australian promoter, known personally to many sportsmen of this country and Europe because of his frequent visits, is an interesting character. Only 37 years old, rated as a millionaire and the most important figure in the Australian amusement and theatrical field, he has shifted for himself since he was 8 years old and is essentially a self-made man. It is claimed that he employs 2,000 persons in his amusement enterprises. He is the principal owner in companies with a capital stock of over $2,000,000.

McIntosh was born on Sept. 10, 1876, in Sydney, where he has a beautiful home, also maintaining a residence in Melbourne.

When 8 years old he ran away from home to the big silver mines at Broken Hill in New South Wales, where he obtained employment with one of the gangs putting up machinery. He was small, but legs were useful and he did what minor jobs his strength would permit. His crew installed the presses for the Barrier Miner, the first newspaper published in the Barrier. He also sold the first papers on the street as a newsboy.

When 11 years old McIntosh worked for a physician, who offered to give him an education for the profession, but Hugh again yielded to wanderlust and ran away, taking a position as milker in a dairy, a job for which he had no previous experience. After an usually peaceful cow had kicked her clumsy milker into unconsciousness Hugh quit his job.

The future great then wandered toward Melbourne, taking jobs en route as woodcutter, miner, boundary rider, and finally back to the dairying game. Upon reaching Melbourne he secured a position as super and chorister in a theatrical company which toured the provinces. That gave him a liking for the theatrical business, in which he is now a leader, but it was many years before the youngster realized his ultimate ambition.

Returning to Sydney, McIntosh became a bath attendant, with a small catering business on the side—a strange combination but Hugh made it profitable. He then mixed in the bicycling game, then enjoying a vogue, and became president of the Australasian Cycling union, which he guided for five years and after a severe war in the sport established it as the governing body of all professional races. As referee of the Sydney Thousand (so called from its prize list of 1,000 pounds, $5,000) he once disqualified seven of the eleven riders, including Floyd MacFarland, the American, and the winner. The claim for the prize was taken to court, but O'Brien, to whom McIntosh had awarded the race, won the legal test.

Meanwhile the catering business had expanded and he sold out the major part of his enterprises for a snug little fortune, retaining one or two places connected with pleasure resorts. It was soon after this that the American fleet, the "white armada," visited Australia, and McIntosh corralled all the amusement privileges during the stay of Uncle Sam's jackies. The feature of this program was the bout between Burns and Johnson, which gave the negro the opportunity to become the first member of his race to hold the heavyweight crown.

If an American white eventually takes the title from Johnson—and the United States seems the only nation capable of developing big fighters with pretensions to class—it is unlikely public sentiment will countenance another chance at that title by a negro. Jack Johnson may be the first and last negro to hold the honor. So the wearer of the "golden smile" may thank Hugh McIntosh for the latter's willingness to take a chance on offering a big purse in order to get a star boxing attraction for far-off Australia.

Has Ty Cobb Helped the National Game?

By I. E. SANBORN.

BASEBALL has given Tyrus Raymond Cobb, the Detroit whirlwind, a world-wide fame and a comfortable fortune—unless he has spent it. He has been named as the greatest ball player of all time by those whose opinions carry weight wherever the American pastime is known. He has won the Chalmers trophy, with the highest percentage of points ever awarded any player. He is, perhaps, a bigger man in his native state today than its politicians.

In return what has Ty Cobb done for baseball?

Has he done the game more good than harm, or has his connection with it been more harmful than beneficial to a nation's greatest sport?

The Georgia peach has drawn many thousand people through the turnstiles of America's baseball plants to see him perform. Has he drawn more people by his wonderful feats on the field than he has turned away by his eccentric deeds while out of uniform? It is said that he has helped materially to make a fortune for the Detroit club owners and has put money into the pockets of other diamond magnates. Has he earned for them more than he has cost them in the final footing?

Cobb has made the state of Georgia as well known as he is himself, but has he created a favorable impression of the kind of men Georgia raises? He has interested a lot of people in the game of baseball because of the wide publicity given his career, but has he improved the general public's opinion of the sport or of the kind of men engaged in it?

These are not impertinent, but pertinent questions.

Twenty years ago the inability of the powers in command of baseball to control the actions of the unruly element among the players had brought the game into such low esteem with the general public that the club owners were at their wits' end trying to find some way to stop the ebbing tide of interest. It was unusual for a hotel of the first class to open its doors to a professional team, much less offer reduced rates as an inducement to tempt that sort of guests. Even fifteen years ago the conditions were about as bad.

Then for a period of years there was a marked improvement. The advent of the American league and its policy of suppressing the unruly players did much to improve the public's estimation of the game and of its actors. The improvement attracted a better class of young men into the sport, with the consent of their parents. How great the change in attitude toward the men in baseball became can be illustrated by an incident which occurred only a few years ago to a Chicago team while on the road.

One hotel proprietor, through personal friendship, consented to accept the players as his guests, although his hostelry had not courted that kind of business for years. The third day of the team's stay in town the proprietor met the manager of the team in the hotel lobby and, after exchanging greetings, said:

"I thought you were going to bring your team to stop with me?"

"I did," was the laconic answer. "We came day before yesterday."

"But I haven't seen any of them," protested the landlord.

"There are three of them over there, two more standing there by the door, and several outside," said the manager, indicating different groups of players.

"They don't act much like ball players," was the host's comment.

They did not act like his idea of professional ball players formed several years previous from various experiences with them. That was the explanation.

Many patrons who were attracted to the games found the players did not act on the diamond much like their idea of how professionals would act, and so the game became a national safety valve for all classes of men, women, or children who love clean sport.

Has Ty Cobb contributed to that improved idea of the game or has he hindered it? How many times has Tyrus had to steal home from third to offset the injury he did baseball when he went into the grandstand in New York, singled out a cowardly, foul headed rooter who had been roasting him, and took a personal revenge by physical prowess while clad in the uniform of the Detroit team? Even those who sympathized with him could not admire that process of reasoning.

How many first class hotels in the country have bid for the patronage of the Detroit team because they wanted the honor of housing so illustrious a character? We can not recall any, but we do know of three fairly respectable caravansaries that are no longer patronized by the Tigers, two of them "by request." In both cases the greatest ball player of all time was alleged to be the cause. In the third case he fussed so hard because the clerk would not change his room that the team and the hotel were divorced, although it was by mutual agreement rather than by request.

Cobb's fiery southern temper has led him into trouble more than once, and his standing alibi has been that he has been misunderstood by northerners who cannot appreciate the different way in which southerners look at things. Does this argument really enhance the public's estimation of the character of Georgia citizens as a whole? More pertinent to the matter under discussion is the question: Has the explanation given Cobb's various escapades on and off the diamond and in the clubhouse done baseball more harm than his wonderful fielding feats or his remarkable batting ability have benefited the game?

Lots of people have had trouble with their butchers—or their wives have. They sympathize heartily with Cobb's action in taking a fall out of the man who wrangled with Mrs. Cobb over the exact age of a certain fish. We all can sympathize with Cobb in many things he has done, and still the question remains:

Does baseball owe Tyrus Raymond Cobb anything, or is he in debt to the grand old game?

Ritchie to Meet Boxer Who "Made" Him.

By RAY C. PEARSON.

WILL the man who "made" Willie Ritchie unmake him? That's a question that the fighting clan is discussing at the present time, for next Tuesday in London the world's lightweight champion is to battle Freddie Welsh, who glories in the fact that he is holder of the British lightweight title. This fray is to be over the regular Derby route of twenty rounds and there isn't any one who doesn't believe that a decisive winner will be returned.

It was this same Freddie Welsh who was responsible for Ritchie getting the chance that resulted in his becoming lightweight champion. There is interwoven in the story of Ritchie's meteoric rise much that is out of the ordinary. What Ritchie amounted to before he first appeared in the pugilistic limelight is of no consequence. He had not been in the game more than a couple of years before the first big event of his career occurred, and from that time until the present it has been just one big event after another for Ritchie.

Event No. 1 for Ritchie came when Packey McFarland, the Chicago lightweight, went to California to train for his battle with "Harlem Tommy" Murphy, staged on Nov. 30, 1911, at San Francisco. Packey needed a sparring partner and needed one badly, so Emil Thiry, his manager, went on a scouting expedition. A youngster by the name of Willie Ritchie was picked up and he gave McFarland just the right kind of training. He was pretty clever for a newcomer and besides that carried a stiff wallop in both hands.

It so happened that on the day that McFarland was to fight Murphy in San Francisco Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion, and Freddie Welsh were billed to battle before Tom McCarey's club at Los Angeles. Only a few days before Nov. 30 Wolgast became ill with appendicitis, which necessitated an immediate operation. So the champion went to the hospital and McCarey's card was shattered. He started the wires working in all directions, seeking a substitute for Wolgast. Just when failure seemed certain, he learned of the praise that McFarland had been handing out about his young sparring partner. Then as a last resort he wired to San Francisco offering Ritchie the job of taking Wolgast's place against Welsh.

Ritchie took the advice of McFarland and accepted the match on two days' notice. He jumped on the rattler and when he landed in Los Angeles was met by Promoter McCarey. McCarey took one look at the kid and said: "Why, you are not the boy that is going to fight Welsh, are you?"

"That's me," returned Ritchie.

The story of Ritchie's battle against Welsh isn't new, for it is still being talked about. The raw substitute, who never had been heard of before, stayed twenty rounds with the clever Englishman and to make his performance better he landed a punch in the nineteenth round that rocked Welsh from head to heels. When the final gong sounded Ritchie was fresher than his opponent, but the referee rightfully awarded the decision to Welsh, who had earned it by his cleverness.

That's the way that Welsh made Ritchie pugilistically, for after that performance Ritchie's name was on the tongue of every fight fan.

Event No. 2 for Ritchie came not long after that, for on May 12 of 1912 Champion Wolgast, the man for whom Ritchie had substituted against Welsh, announced himself as ready for a tryout to see what damage the operation for appendicitis had done. The luck of the draw gave Ritchie the chance to be the boy to give Wolgast a tryout.

A four round bout staged as an exhibition was what Wolgast wanted, but that wasn't what he got. He put in the toughest four rounds he ever had in any ring and when the final gong sounded Wolgast was tickled to death. He certainly got a tryout all right. Ritchie lit into him like a young cyclone and both fighters were knocked down by hard wallops. Ritchie got none the worst of the exchanges and his showing was another great boost for him.

That contest resulted in event No. 3 for Ritchie. It was a match with Wolgast for the world's championship over the twenty round route at Daly City, Cal., on Nov. 28, 1912. That battle resulted in a victory for Ritchie in the sixteenth round on a foul and the "upstart," as he was termed, became lightweight champion of the world. The San Francisco boy took the title from the champion for whom he had substituted just one year before.

Since that time Ritchie has had several battles, in which he has defeated Joe Rivers, Leach Cross and "Harlem" Tommy Murphy and was bested in a ten round no decision contest with Charley White of Chicago.

Now Ritchie has before him the match with Freddie Welsh, who gave him his real start in the boxing game, and Ritchie certainly realizes that event No. 4 on his list is a most important one. He cannot forget that jabbing, blocking, clever way in which Welsh handled him in Los Angeles three years ago and a defeat, even on points, always has its effect.

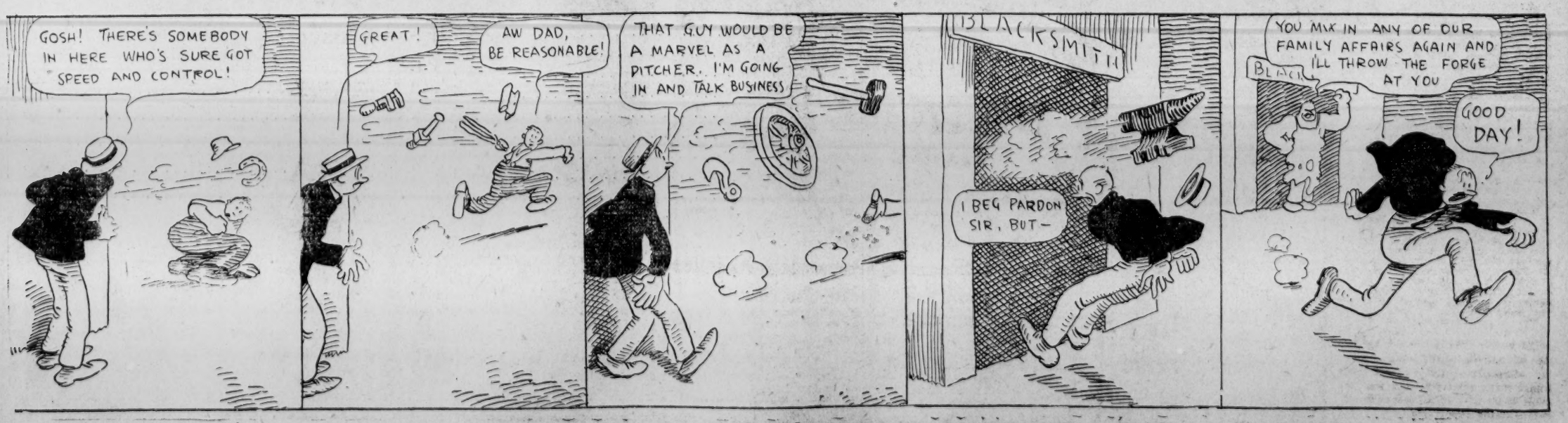
The Ritchie that Welsh meets next Tuesday, however, is not the same boy he faced in Los Angeles. Three years have wrought a great change in Ritchie. He has acquired cleverness that he did not have then, he has become a ring general and most important of all he has developed a punch that is good for a knockout.

On the other hand, Welsh cannot by any stretch of the imagination be considered as good as he was three years ago. He is 28 years old and has been fighting for nine years.

There is no doubt that Welsh has gone back and few look for him to score a victory over the champion, although it is the general belief that if the bout goes the limit the Britisher will be awarded the decision in his home country. Ritchie, with his ability to punch, is expected to do sufficient damage to bring the bout to a close before the scribes have to jot down round 20.

Indications do not point to the unmaking of Willie Ritchie by the man who "made" him.

SCOUT BUGGS ALMOST SIGNS UP A SPEED MERCHANT.


GOSH! THERE'S SOMEBODY IN HERE WHO'S SURE GOT SPEED AND CONTROL!
GREAT!
AW DAD, BE REASONABLE!
THAT GUY WOULD BE A MARVEL AS A PITCHER. I'M GOING IN AND TALK BUSINESS
BLACKSMITH
I BEG PARDON SIR, BUT—
YOU MIX IN ANY OF OUR FAMILY AFFAIRS AGAIN AND I'LL THROW THE FORGE AT YOU
BLACK
GOOD DAY!

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MRRKET WAS EASIER

Weekly Government Report Caused Change in Tone of Yesterday's Session.

New York, July 21.—The weekly government report caused an easier cotton market today. During the early session, however, there was an advance of about 10 points over last night's close. There was a good deal of liquidation and selling on the idea that the recent drouth was a full reflection of whatever damage has occurred from dry weather in the Southwest. The close was steady with the prices unchanged to 3 points net lower.

Regarding all sections of the belt except the Southwest, the weekly report was quite bearish. Even in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, it said the early planted cotton was standing the drouth fairly well and that boll weevil appeared to be doing little damage in Texas. Liverpool was credited with large sales through brokers in the early part of the day and the Texas news was so bullish before noon that offerings were well absorbed and prices held firmly until after the weather report was issued.

Month	Open	High	Low	Close
July	12.35	12.45	12.38	12.37
August	12.30	12.40	12.29	12.29
October	12.35	12.41	12.30	12.30
December	12.54	12.59	12.47	12.47
January	12.48	12.54	12.41	12.41
March	12.54	12.58	12.47	12.47

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.25; middling gulf 13.50; no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 13 5-16; receipts 855; exports 4,381; sales 1,750; stock 53,-080.

Galveston—Middling 13¼; receipts 1,837; exports 9,686; sales 31; stock 49,950.

Mobile—Middling 13¼; stock 6,987.

Savannah—Middling 13⅞; receipts 167; exports 137; sales 2; stock 12,590.

Charleston—Middling nominal; exports 139; stock 1,826.

Wilmington—Middling nominal; stock 10,193.

Norfolk—Middling 13½; receipts 150; exports 600; sales 200; stock 17,748.

Baltimore—Middling 13¾; stock 4,605.

Boston—Middling 13.25; receipts 100; stock 6,800.

Philadelphia—Middling 13.50; stock 1,734.

New York—Middling 13.25; exports 1,540; stock 110,581.

Minor Ports—Stock 2,502.

Total today—Receipts 3,100; exports 16,450; stock 278,105.

Total for week—Receipts 8,568; exports 62,416.

Total for season—Receipts 10,388,079; exports 8,830,965.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 13 5-16; receipts 133; shipments 1,190; stock 31,258.

Memphis—Middling 13¾; receipts 127; shipments 626; sales 150; stock 18,104.

Augusta—Middling 14¼; receipts 106; shipments 163; sales 15; stock 12,384.

St. Louis—Middling 13⅝; receipts 522; shipments 530; stock 15,827.

Cincinnati—Receipts 146; shipments 296; stock 17,502.

Little Rock—Middling 13¼; receipts 3; shipments 336; stock 10,207.

Total today—Receipts 1,037; shipments 6,141; stock 101,372.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 21.—Spot cotton irregular; good middling 7.93; middling 7.41; low middling 6.93; sales 5,000; speculation and export 500; receipts 8,000.

Futures steady; July 7.15; July and August 7.18; September and October 6.79; December and January 6.68½; February and March 6.70; April and May 6.72.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, July 21.—Spot coffee steady; Rio No. 7, 8¾; Santos No. 4, 12; Havre ¾ franc higher.

Sugar—Raw steady; molasses 2.61; centrifugal 3.26; Refined—Steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Weak.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm early on support of old crop months by refiners and scattered commission houses buying of forward positions. Towards the close, however, late months turned easy, reflecting the heaviness in lard and cotton. Final prices were 3 points higher to 1 net olwer. Sales 13,600 barrels. The market closed steady. Spot 7.24 to 7.30; July 7.23 to 7.27; August 7.27 to 7.28; September 7.29 to 7.30; October 6.99 to 7.00; November 6.60 to 6.70; December 6.61 to 6.65; January 6.61 to 6.65; February 6.62 to 6.68.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 21.—Cotton goods markets were quiet today with an easy tendency on brown goods. Jobbers were moderately active. Light weight men's wear for summer use was bought liberally but staples were quiet.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, July 21.—Turpentine steady, 46; sales 1,047; receipts 1,160; shipments 783; stocks 25,878. Rosin steady, sales 279; receipts 3,478; shipments 25,150; stocks 98,647. Quote: A B C D E F G H, 3.75; I, 3.75 to 3.80; K, 4.35 to 4.40; M, 4.70 to 4.75; N, 5.30; WG, 5.90; WW, 6.00.

Charters Issued

Raleigh, N. C., July 21—Charters are issued for three new corporations as follows:

The Builder's Exchange of Charlotte (Inc.), E. L. Jones, R. N. Hunter, L. G. Crouse, H. F. Hann and E. H. Clement incorporators, chartered without capital stock for the purpose of advancing and promoting the interests of Charlotte, encouraging protecting the building and manufacturing intersts of the city and suburbs and facilitating dealings among members of the trade.

The Asheville Health Seekers' Association, of Asheville, chartered without capital stock for providing friendly attention for worthy tuberculosis patients, funds for their needs and a sanatorium for the care of patients with small means and those indigent. The incorporators are D. A. Presley, W. P. Harvey and J. S. Williams.

Taylor's Cafe (Inc.) Wilson, capital $10,000 authorized and $800 subscribed by W. J. Taylor and others.

MEETING AT COUNCILS

Revival Services to Begin Sunday Night at Baptist Church

(Special Star Correspondence)

Whiteville, N. C., July 21—Rev. A. H. Porter announces that a series of revival meetings will begin at the Baptist church at Councils, Sunday, July 26th, at 8 P. M., and continue through the first Sunday in August. Mr. Porter, who is pastor of the church, will be assisted by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, of Joplin, Mo. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

K...m.

The world is full of vice and temptation and pitfalls, as the pessimists say, but somehow or other, none of these things really bother the man who has made up his mind to be decent and succeed.—Detroit Free Press.

WHEAT MARKET GOES HIGHER

Black Rust Damage and Reports That Central Russia is Face to Face With Famine Responsible.

Chicago, July 21.—Black rust damage and reports that central Russia was face to face with famine conditions carried the wheat market today to a higher level. There was a steady close ⅝ to ⅞ above last night. Corn gained ¼ to ½ net; oats finished unchanged to ¼ up and provisions varying from 10 cents decline to a rise of 2½c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red 80¾ to 81½; No. 2 hard 81 to 82; No. 2 Northern 91½ to 92; No. 2 spring 90½ to 91.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 72.

Oats—No. 2 not quoted; standard 37¾ to 38¼.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—July 80; September 79⅞.

Corn—July 70⅝; September 67⅛.

Oats—July 36⅞; September 35⅝.

Pork—July 22.80; September 21.00.

Lard—July 10.02; September 10.15.

Ribs—July 12.10; September 11.90.

MARINE.

CLEARED.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Schr. H. S. Lanfair, 346 tons, Randolph, New York, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Tug Neptune, Bartlett, New Orleans, U. S. Quarantine Officers.

EXPORTS—COASTWISE.

New York—Schr. H. S. Lanfair, 313,333 feet of lumber, cargo by Hammer Lumber Company, vessel by C. D. Maffitt & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Kylestrome (Br.), 2,105 tons, Muir, Henry Whyte.

Schooners.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, Brand, 465 tons, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Schr. G. J. Cherry, 458 tons, Christiefson, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Schr. Alice L. Pendleton, 567 tons, Marshall, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 45¾.

ROSIN—Steady, 3.60.

TAR—Firm, at $2.25 per barrel; in casks, 10¼c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, 2.50 per barrel for hard; 3.50 per barrel for dip; 3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits 34½; rosin 3.30; tar, 2.20; crude turpentine, 3.00; 3.00, 2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	14
Rosin	56
Tar	62
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 21 casks; rosin, 106 barrels; tar 62 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, (—); middling, nominal; last year, nominal.

Receipts, (—) bales, same day last year, (—) bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 398,902 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 317,494 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 21, 1914.

Atlantic Coast Line—1 cask spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 62 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—4 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin.

Str. Thelma—9 casks spirits turpentine; 46 barrels rosin.

Total—14 casks spirits turpentine; 56 barrels rosin; 62 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., July 18.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market, steady receipts, light; fancy hand picked, 90c.; No. 1, machine picked, 85c. Fancy hand-picked, Virginias—Steady. Fancy hand-picked, $1.00; No. 1, machine picked, 95c. per bushel.

Spanish—Steady, $1.25 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc. Petersburg, Va., July 17.

Spanish—Farmers' Spanish — Market weak and unsettled. No buyers.

Virginias—Market weaker. Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½ to 3¾c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c to 3¾c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3¼c. to 3¾c. per lb.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 21.—Mercantile paper 4¼ to 5. Sterling firm; 60 day bills 4.85¼; demand 4.87.60. Commercial bills 4.84½ to 4.85. Bar silver 53¾. Mexican dollars 41. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds steady. Call money easier 2 to 2½; ruling rate 2¼; closing 2¼ to 2½. Time loans firm, 60 days 2¾; 90 days 3; six months 4.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage made by A. O. Schuster and wife to J. W. Powell, Jr., and by said J. W. Powell, Jr., transferred and assigned to the Southern National Bank, the undersigned will, on Thursday, July the 30th, 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in the County of New Hanover, sell, at public auction, for cash, the following described property, situate in the city of Wilmington, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage:

First—A lot beginning at Southwest intersection of Market and Eleventh streets; runs West with Southern line of Market street 66 feet; thence South, parallel with Eleventh street, 150 feet to Meadow street; thnce East with Northern line of Meadow street 66 feet to Eleventh street; thence North with Western line of Eleventh street 150 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 161.

Second—A lot beginning in the Southern line of Market street 33 feet East of Eastern line of Tenth street; runs Eastwardly with Southern line at Market street 33 feet; thence South parallel with Tenth street 150 feet to Meadow street; thence West with the Northern line of Meadow street 33 feet; thence North 150 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 161.

SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK.

By John D. Bellamy & Son, Attorneys. je 30-30d.

Builders Supplies

of All Kinds. Close prices; Prompt service, and Satisfaction guaranteed.

W. B. Thorpe and Company

'Phone 789.

FAIR ADVANCE IN STOCKS

For The First Time In Several Weeks Fair Advance Witnessed on Stock Exchange

New York, July 21—For the first time in more than a week a fairly general advance in stocks was witnessed today. The movement, made largely at the expense of a formidable bear faction, embraced all the prominent leaders as well as many minor stocks. Prices at the outset were down. Baltimore and Ohio, Erie, and Wheeling and Lake Eries, Rock Island collaterals and New Haven 3 1-2's were among the securities that fell to new levels.

Before midday the market swung around on rumors of an early announcement of the eastern freight rate decision.

Gains of 1 to 2 points were recorded in less than an hour.

Foreign exchange made another smart advance, its strength being again attributed to political conditions on the continent.

Bonds steadied after early indecision, due to weakness in New Haven aid a few other issues. Denver and Rio Grande refunding 5's advanced 4 1-2 percent. Total sales par value amounted to $1,350,000.

U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

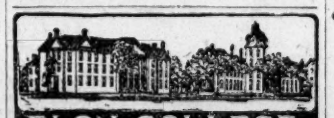
New York Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	69¾
American Agricultural	55
American Can	20½
American Car and Foundry	51¾
American Cities, pfd	60
American Cotton Oil	38½
American Smelting	66¼
American Snuff	163¾
American Sugar	106½
American Tel. and Tel.	120¼
American Tobacco	228½
Atchison	97⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	118
Baltimore and Ohio	81¾
Canadian Pacific	186
Central Leather	30
Chesapeake an Ohio	47½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	98¾
Erie	25⅝
General Electric	148
Great Northern pfd	121¼
Illinois Central	112
Interborough Met. pfd	63
Kansas City Southern	26¾
Lehigh Valley	155⅝
Louisville and Nashville	133
Liggett and Myers	218
Lorillard Company	168
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	12¼
Missouri Pacific	10⅝
Mexican Petroleum	65⅝
New York Central	85⅝
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford	53
Norfolk and Western	104
Northern Pacific	109¾
Pennsylvania	111
Reading	162½
Republic Iron and Steel	22
Rep. Iron and Steel pfd	84¼
Rock Island Company	1⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	2
St. L. and San Francisco 2d pfd	38¾
Seaboard Air Line	17½
Seaboard Air Line pfd	53¾
Sloss Shef. Steel and Iron	36
Southern Pacific	96⅛
Southern Railway	21⅞
Southern Railway pfd	77½
Tennessee Copper	33½
Texas Company	136½
Texas and Pacific	14
Pnion Pacific	127⅝
United States Steel	61¼
United States Steel pfd	109¾
Utah Copper	56⅝
Virginia, Caro. Chem.	57⅝
Western Union	58⅞

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enrichesh the blood, and builds up the system. A true Tonic. For adults and children, 50c.

(advertisement.)

Paperhanging, painting. Work guaranteed. T. P. Dorsey, 214 Church. Phone 1987. 1v 11-eod-7t.



ELON COLLEGE

FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN

CHARACTER — HEALTH — CULTURE

Lowest rates in the South. Delightful location. Deep well water. Twenty-four years without a single case of dangerous sickness. Clean athletics. Two gymnasiums. No hazing.

A distinguished Bostonian writes:—"Of all the colleges I have visited in six years as International Field Secretary of Christian Endeavor, the Spirit of Elon College seems to be the most *genuinely* Christian."—Karl Lehman. Write now for Catalogue and views.

Pres. W. A. HARPER, Box 61, ELON COLLEGE, N. C.

MADE BY HR Southern Map Company WILMINGTON N. C. TRADE MARK

BLUE-PRINTS

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture. Weather Bureau.

July 22, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 73 degrees; at 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.06 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.7 feet.

THE WEATHER

For North Carolina—Probably fair Wednesday and Thursday.

The Port Calendar, July 21, 1914.

Sun rises	5:16 A. M.
Sun sets	7:20 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 4 min.

THE TIDES

	High Water A.M.	High Water P.M.	Low Water A.M.	Low Water P.M.
Wilmington	9:00	9:40	4:35	4:30
Southport	7:07	7:31	1:25	1:21
Masonboro Inlet	6:56	7:20	1:05	1:01

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
July 21, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	96	74	.0
Asheville	clear	82	60	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	86	70	.02
Augusta	pt cldy	88	70	.0
Birmingham	cldy	90	72	.0
Boston	clear	86	62	.24
Charleston	pt cldy	82	72	.0
Charlotte	clear	88	66	.0
Chicago	clear	94	74	.0
Galveston	clear	88	78	.0
Jacksonville	clear	86	72	.01
Memphis	rain	90	74	.02
Mobile	cloudy	92	74	.0
Montgomery	cldy	90	76	.10
New Orleans	pt cldy	84	78	.0
New York	rain	86	66	.04
Oklahoma	clear	100	76	.0
Palestine	clear	98	78	.0
Pittsburg	clear	90	64	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	90	64	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	84	70	.0
Shreveport	clear	96	74	.0
St. Louis	clear	90	74	.0
Washington	clear	92	68	.0

IT KILLS FLIES

Not Some—But All

McKAY'S "Healthy Dust" INSECT BAG

You will be delighted when you see the BAG at work. It is so thorough, so simple and so economical that it makes enthusiastic friends and boosters of all who use it.

It kills out ALL Flies, Fleas, Mosquitoes and other Pesty Insects in the house and makes homes more healthy. This is why we call it "Healthy Dust."

Old customers unite in telling us that one twenty-five cent BAG will do more effective slaughtering than one dollar's worth of any other preparation.

If your druggist or grocer can't supply you, send us twenty-five cents in stamps and get a bag postpaid. Dealers, please write us for prices in dozen lots, delivered.

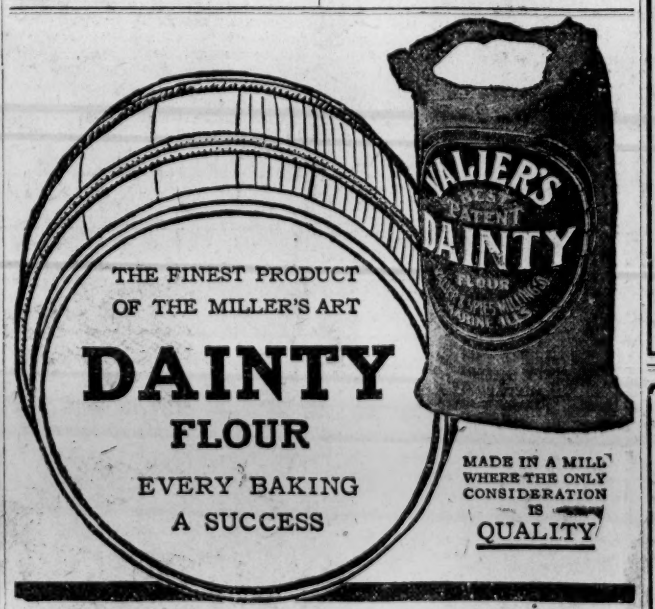
FORE & COMPANY

ROXOBEL, N. C.

SUPERIOR TO COPAIBA & INJECTIONS

SANTAL MIDY CAPSULES

RELIEVES IN 24 HOURS



THE FINEST PRODUCT OF THE MILLER'S ART

DAINTY FLOUR

EVERY BAKING A SUCCESS

MADE IN A MILL WHERE THE ONLY CONSIDERATION IS QUALITY

The Corbett Company Distributors

East Carolina Teachers Training School

A State school to train teachers for the public schools of North Carolina. Every energy is directed to this one purpose. Tuition free to all who agree to teach. Fall term begins September 22, 1914. For catalogue and other information address,

Robt. H. WRIGHT, President, Greenville, N. C.

A CLEAN CUT

20% off Regular Price on this season's Fashionable Clothing for Men and Children.

$10.00 Suit	$8.00
$15.00 Suit	$12.00
$20.00 Suit	$16.00
$25.00 Suit	$16.00
$25.00 Suit	$20.00

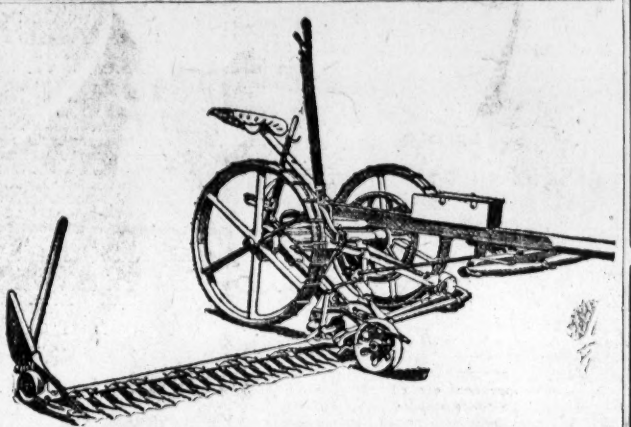
Children's Suits.

$5.00 Suit	$4.00
$7.50 Suit	$6.00
$10.00 Suit	$8.00
$12.00 Suit	$9.60

No cut on Palm Beaches. Our entire stock of Straw and Panama Hats will be sold at Half off their regular price. Take advantage of the above prices as the season is still young.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

No. 9 North Front street. .. Phone 617.



WALTER A. WOOD MOWING MACHINES AND HORSE RAKES

We are this day receiving our first carload of these Superior Machines. We will put them up against any machine sold and controlled by the great Harvester Trust.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

East Carolina Distributing Agents.

PURCELL BUILDING, WILMINGTON, N. C.

GO TO
THE FAMOUS
SEASHORE HOTEL
WRIGHTSVILLE, BEACH, N. C. OPEN JUNE 1st
It is one of the most charming Summer Resorts in America. Fine beach, splendid surf bathing and good fishing. No mosquitoes or flies. New 700 ft. ocean steel pier. The new annex has 80 rooms. Total capacity of hotel is now 240 rooms; about 120 rooms have bath and toilet. Through electric trains connect with all A.C.L. and S.A.L. trains at Wilmington, N.C.
Descriptive booklet with rates, views and description of the various amusements and pleasures of this splendid Seashore Resort, sent on request.
E. L. HINTON, Manager
Wrightsville, Beach, N. C.

OCEANIC HOTEL

First Stop on the Beach

The bathing in front of the Oceanic is excellent

Take a Dip and Enjoy a Sea Food Supper

C. E. HOOPER, Manager

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, N. C.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

HOME SAVINGS BANK

at Close of Business June 30, 1914.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$209,774.83	Capital	$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,806.54	Undivided Profits	4,540.83
Real Estate	12,060.00	Deposits	180,204.64
Cash on hand and due from Banks	11,987.77	Cashier's checks outstanding	883.67
Total	$235,629.14	Total	$235,629.14

J. W. YATES, President. J. F. ROACHE, Cashier.

J. W. LITTLE, Vice-President.

The GREATEST Stunt Ever Pulled Off in WILMINGTON

On the 24th day of December we will absolutely GIVE away FREE a handsome PLAYER PIANO.

In the meantime, we will give away FIVE GOLD WATCHES and quite a lot of Silverware; Spoons, Forks, Knives, etc.

Remember, all these things will be GIVEN away.

Come to us and we will tell you all about it.

Ammen's Prickly Heat Powder. The best remedy for the purpose on the market.

Come and take a look at the latest thing in Toilet Waters and Perfumes. The perfect flower preserved in each bottle. The Most Beautiful Thing you have ever seen.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPANY

The Specialtizers In Drug Store Goods.

Keep Cool

In a Pair of Our

Ladies'

Tan Oxfords and Pumps

Special $1.98

HEWLETT & PRICE

24 NO. FRONT STREET

New Wheat Flour

500 bbls. Superlative Patent.
500 bbls. Fancy Patent.
500 bbls. Standard Patent.
300 bbls. Self-Rising Patent.
1,500 rolls Dundee Bagging.
1,500 rolls Globe Bagging.
500 rolls American Bagging.
5,000 bundles New Arrow Ties.

ORDERS WILL BE FILLED PROMPTLY AT PRICES THAT ARE RIGHT.

D. L. GORE COMPANY

WHOLESALE GROCERS

For MILCH COWS:

Wheat Bran; Wheat Middlings; Corn Chops; Cotton Seed Meal; Cotton Seed Hulls.

A prepared feed for Cows, all this needs is energy enough to put it in reach of the Cow, she will do the rest.

For HORSES and MULES:

Whole Corn; Cracked Corn; Several grades of Oats; No. 1 Timothy Hay; Dan Patch Molasses Feed, none better. International Feed, a little cheaper, But—Jewel Feed.

All at prices that will satisfy the Purchaser.

A few bags of Seed Rye.

Jos. H. Watters

WILMINGTON, N. C.

J.F.LEITNER

ARCHITECT

27, 28, 29 Garrell Building.

LINCOLN LITHIA INN

(Lincoln Lithia Springs)

Now Open to Guests

Water for sale by mineral water trade. Information on request.

LINCOLN LITHIA WATER CO.

Lincolnton, N. C.

PRODUCTION OF CORN AHEAD OF CONSUMPTION

North Carolina Will Have Enough and to Spare

This Is Commissioner Graham's Present Estimate of Present Crop. State Convict Shot from Train Trying to Escape.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 21.—Major W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, said today that after a careful examination of reports from all parts of the State, he is satisfied that North Carolina will this year produce more corn than is required for consumption within the borders of the State. Indeed, he estimates that the production will exceed the consumption by five million bushels. He estimates the corn crop this year at 60,000,000 bushels and the amount of corn needed for the State at 55,000,000.

The penitentiary authorities found this morning that the wound sustained late last night by James Freeman, the white man from Marion, McDowell county, who attempted to get away from the prison last evening less than 36 hours after he had been committed to the prison by the McDowell authorities, was more serious than at first thought, but that the prisoner will recover without permanent injury, with careful treatment which he is receiving in the hospital of the prison.

It is said that he had boasted before being brought to the prison that he would be back among his friends in the mountain fastnesses of McDowell almost by the time the officers who brought him to the State's prison made their return trip. He came near making good his boast, too, as is shown by the fact that when shot he was on a west-bound freight train and had every prospect of getting by the bands of searching guards who were scouring the country about the prison during the early part of the night.

Freeman had slipped away from a squad of men with whom he was working just outside the prison about 4 o'clock with Guard C. M. Robbins in charge and from that time until the fugitive was recognized stealing a ride on an outgoing freight, numbers of the guards were detailed in different directions on the lookout for him. He was shot by Guard James Blake after he and Guard G. E. Hayes had repeatedly ordered him to get off his perch on the freight train and surrender.

Freeman has a five years' sentence to serve for house breaking and will get additional time for his futile attempt at a "get away."

Subjects for Farmers' Institutes.

As some indication of the special lines of instruction that are to be given the farmers attending the series of institutes, the papers and addresses characterizing the programme for the conference of institute leaders in progress here will be of interest. The list follows:

Principal soil types in Piedmont North Carolina and their plant food deficiencies, by J. L. Burgess.

Fall and winter plowing, by C. R. Hudson.

Effect of humus on crop yield, by T. B. Parker.

Rotation of crops, by J. M. Hendrix.

Pastures for profit and soil improvement, by A. L. French.

Green manure, by G. M. Garren.

Barnyard manures, by R. L. Sloan.

Protecting drainage systems, by R. W. Scott.

Erosion and its prevention, by C. L. Newman.

Winter cover crops, by T. B. Parker.

Economical means of soil improvement, by T. F. Parker.

Profitable use of commercial Fertilizers; mixing for special crops, by C. B. Williams.

Cotton growing and care of cotton, by C. L. Newman.

Corn Culture in the sand hills, by T. B. McLean.

Corn harvesting, by J. P. Kerr.

Tobacco culture and rotations, by E. G. Moss.

Tobacco curing and marketing, by J. S. Cunningham.

Peanuts, culture and marketing, by T. E. Brown.

Wheat, increasing the yield, by M. J. Hendrix.

Utilizing the crop of oats, by G. M. Garren.

Vegetable garden, by S. B. Shaw.

The apple industry, by W. N. Hutt.

Small fruits on the farm, by H. G. Hill.

Beef Cattle for soil building, by A. L. Fretnch.

Producing and curing pork, by D. T. Gray.

Care of the family cow, by W. H. Eaton.

Creamery and the farmer, by A. J. Reid.

Poultry feeding and management, by J. P. Kerr.

Common diseases of livestock, by Dr. W. G. Christman.

Hog cholera prevention, by Dr. Flowers and Dr. Owen.

Feeding farm work stock, by Dr. G. A. Roberts.

Cottonseed meal poisoning, by W. A. Withers.

Common insect pests and how to combat, by Franklin Sherman.

Diseases of field crops and how to control them, by H. C. Young.

Logue bacterial cultures, by J. L. Burgess.

Economics applied to farming, by T. B. Parker.

The value of mixed farming, by R. W. Scott.

Rotation of crops for the sand hills, by T. D. McLean.

Cotton grading and its value, by Prof. T. Nelson.

REGULATIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF CANAL

(Continued from Page One.)

flores Lake and in locks and the entrance to the ports, the six knot rule prevails.

Greatest precautions are to be adopted in the passage of vessels containing quantities of high explosives or inflammable cargoes to guarantee against injury to canal locks or other vessels.

Washington, July 21.—Officials nominated by President Wilson for the port of New Orleans were confirmed today by the Senate. They are: Robert L. Knox, surveyor of customs; Bat P. Sullivan, appraiser of merchandise; Jared Y. Sanders, naval officer.

PLANS ADOPTED FOR CIVIC SERVICE WEEK

(Continued From Page One)

trade or chamber of commerce in the county seat, the county demonstration agent and five other persons, including two ladies and editors of the newspapers.

This county committee will appoint township and school district committees. The county committees will fix definite plans for progress in schools, roads, health, promotion of co-operation between county and towns and comparison of developments with other counties. They will develop plans for progress in all these lines.

One feature of "Civic Service Week" will be the actual coming together of the people to do actual work of improving roads, churches, school houses and grounds, planting trees and such like. It is planned for the county committees to meet at the county seat on Monday of "Civic Service Week" to make finally plans and that Tuesday and Wednesday be devoted to social and economic surveys, completing these on Thursday when necessary, Friday to be a day for public meetings at the schools and elsewhere with musical and other features and that Saturday be a "round-up" day with meetings at the county seats.

Pamphlets are to be issued giving suggestions, furnishing material for discussions, much of it along lines such as have never been available in North Carolina before. There will be special reports from the United States census bureau showing how the various counties rank.

The State Department of Agriculture has appropriated $500 for this "Civic Service Week" work.

M. CAILLAUX TESTIFIES IN HIS WIFE'S DEFENSE

(Continued From Page One)

with Louis Latzarus, one of the members of the Figaro staff, who had previously testified that Calmette had told him he had diplomatic documents important enough absolutely to crush Caillaux. Latzarus refused to specify the contents of the documents unless forced to do so, as their divulgence would constitute a grave danger to France. He then asked to say something about "the chief whom I loved and whom Caillaux assassinated."

The court room broke into a violent uproar, the scene recalled the famous Zola trial. Caillaux shouted above the din: "I cannot tolerate such language."

Maurice Chenu, counsel for the Calmette family, here interposed and declared that the documents had been handed to President Poincare by Calmette's brother after the editor's death.

At this M. Labord, chief counsel for the defense, sprang to his feet and completely dominated the situation. In tones of thunder he declared:

"I will have no equivocation. I demand a full statement from the government."

The judge then announced that it was too late to go into such an important matter and adjourned court.

UNCLE SAM SPEAKS PLAINLY TO REBELS

(Continued From Page One)

could see no prospect for an immediate cessation of fighting.

Dr. Alcocer characterized President Carbajal as a weak man. He said he thought the president would do all he could to transfer the government at the earliest possible moment to any man the Constitutionalists select. Of the prospects of peace Alcocer said:

"In my opinion it is more than probable that one revolt after another will disturb Mexico and peace will come only when some man sufficiently strong and who has the good fortune to have the moral backing of the United States is found—and men of that type are not often found—or when some outside power enforces peace. And should the day of intervention come in that day all Mexicans will unite to repel it."

Just when the refugees will be able to leave Puerto Mexico is still problematical.

PROF. McKEEVER LECTURES AT NORMAL SUMMER SCHOOL

Series of Lectures for Teacher-Students—Greensboro News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., July 21.—William A. McKeever, professor of child welfare in the University of Kansas, is delivering a series of lectures this week at the State Normal College summer school. The first of the lectures was given last night on "A Constructive Philosophy of Education." Tonight his subject was "The New Social Uplift."

Dr. McKeever is a most interesting and entertaining speaker, and he has a large number of people of the city in his audiences in addition to the large student body. He is making an extended lecture tour of the country. Recently he was at the University of Virginia and the University of Texas. From here he goes to the University of Idaho. He is the champion of what he terms a new philosophy in education.

Prof. N. C. Newbold, supervisor of rural education in North Carolina, was the speaker at the A. & M. summer school for the colored race tonight. He talked interestingly of the improvement of rural schools in North Carolina, and especially of the better schools for the negro race. Last night Dr. Melton Clark, of this city, addressed the summer school on "Life and Service."

Preacher Graves, the negro evangelist who has been conducting a revival meeting in the notorious Bull Pen section among the negroes, reports 42 conversions. He has worked hard and deserves the success that is coming his way. A number of Greensboro people have contributed to the expense of the meeting. The police say it has helped to keep down lawlessness in this disreputable section of the city.

BATTLESHIP MISSISSIPPI IS NOW GREEK VESSEL.

Officer Who Will Command Her Signs Receipt at Newport News.

Newport News, Va., July 21.—Without ceremony and with no more formality than the signing of a receipt by Capt. Tsikalas, who will command the ship, the battleship Mississippi, now the Kilkis, was turned over to the Greek government here today by whom she was recently purchased with her sister-ship, the Idaho. The flag of Greece was run up in the place of the tars and Stripes.

RAIL RATE ORDER READY

Inter-State Commerce Commission Will Announce Decision on Increase This Week.

(Baltimore Sun.)

Washington, July 20.—Final conferences by members of the Inter-State Commerce Commission upon the 5 per cent rate case were held today and the concluded draft of the Commission's report was ordered printed.

These findings may be given out to the public tomorrow, or they may be delayed for two or three days. There seems to be no likelihood whatever that the formal announcement will be postponed longer than Friday or Saturday at the outside.

Published reports of the forthcoming decision in The Sun and one or two other newspapers have served to relieve the stock market tension, and the Commissioners are no longer as much concerned over the effect of their investigation upon the exchanges as they would have been if the report were still a deep, dark mystery.

For that reason and for others, the Commission proposes to make public the literal draft of its decision and the record accompanying it, just as soon as the few later modifications can be embodied and each section of the document can be fitted into the others for the clearer understanding of it by the public.

Further Details Secured.

Further details of the report were secured by The Sun correspondent today. These additional facts do not vitiate any of the general propositions outlined on Sunday morning, but they serve to make more comprehensive the information already published.

The Commissioners have declined, it now appears, to make any concessions to the railroads that apply from one end of the Eastern classification territory to the other. The area affected by the advanced class rates is confined to the section west of the Hudson river.

In what is described as the "Central Freight Association" territory, that is, territory between Buffalo and Pittsburg on the east, and Chicago and St. Louis, on the west, the raise in class rates will be greatest. Upon purely local hauls the traffic in classified goods will be allowed an increase of approximately 5 per cent.

This is also the region in which the Commission has finally concluded to allow an increase in certain commodities. At the outset the Commission was opposed to any commodity advances, but it has since revised its findings on that point, though coal, coke and ore will receive no consideration at all. Grain rates, together with the rates on sand and gravel, however, will be materially increased. That such advances were in contemplation was pointed out in The Sun on Sunday morning.

No increases of any character have been allowed in what has been described as Grand Trunk territory. This extends from Buffalo to Pittsburg on the west, to the Hudson river on the east. Roads such as the New York Central, Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio, which operate in both Grand Trunk and Central Freight territory, will be benefited at one end of their line, but not at the other.

It has been further found inadvisable to allow any increase on either class of commodity freight in the New England territory, which extends from the Hudson river east to the Canadian line, which was likewise forecast in The Sun.

Moreover, no advances will be ordered on through business between lines in the Grand Trunk and the Central Freight territory. The increases will apply upon purely local hauls in the latter region, a region that has complained most vigorously against the present scale of rates on class and commodity movements.

Commission's Work Thorough.

These details do not bear upon the bigger phases of the order about to be issued, except that they show the pains which the commission took in granting relief to lines which they found to be most in need of it.

No member of the Commission has discredited the reports published. All of the Commissioners who have discussed the matter at all have insisted that no advance information was authorized or could be regarded as official. And that is quite true. The Commission has authorized nothing whatever, but has, on the contrary, taken unusual precautions to prevent leaks.

No amendments to the order have been agreed upon since Saturday that affect the amount of increased revenue to be granted the economies which will be insisted upon, the warning to the public which will be issued, or the rebukes on account of mismanagement and "undue" influence which are to be administered. J. F. E.

OFFICIALS DISCUSS ARMED INTERVENTION IN HAITI.

American Property in Great Danger From Warring Factions.

Washington, July 21.—Armed intervention by the United States in Haiti was discussed today by administration officials upon the receipt of dispatches from diplomatic agents saying great losses would be suffered in the island republic by the ravage of war.

No active steps had been taken tonight but the situation had advanced to a point where, under pressure from Europeans powers, a movement of marines from Guantanamo into Haiti and perhaps the Dominican republic was among the possibilities.

Minister Menos, of Haiti, called on President Wilson today to present his credentials but bringing official dispatches from his foreign office deprecating intervention on the part of the United States and representing Haiti's credit was good and that no foreigners had been harmed.

Whether foreign pressure had reached a point demanding action by the United States, State Department officials declined to say.

Little hope that the revolution and brigandage can be suppressed by the island government is held by the officials here.

James M. Sullivan, American minister to the Dominican republic, conferred with Secretary Bryan tonight.

INVESTIGATION OF WRECK HAS BEEN CONCLUDED.

Motorman Swears to Supplemental Statement Concerning Accident.

Norfolk, Va., July 21.—Representatives of the Inter-State Commerce and State Corporations Commissions today concluded their investigation of the Fairmount Park grade crossing crash which resulted in the death or injury to 96 out of 100 passengers on the wrecked Ocean View electric train last Friday morning.

Motorman W. T. Atkinson today swore to a supplemental statement in which he gave details as to his working hours. He asserted that because of the hours required on his shift he had been in the habit of sleeping from 1 or 1:30 o'clock until 5 o'clock in the mornings stretched out on a seat in a car at the Virginia Railway & Power Company's barns. Had he gone home he would have had about two hours' sleep each night, he said. In the afternoons he went home and slept about two hours each day. He said he was paid 18 cents an hour, and supported his paralized father, mother, sister and two brothers out of his earnings. He swore that he dropped off to sleep just before the fatal crash with the string of Virginia Railway coal cars.

Havana, July 21.—The merchants of Havana have addressed a petition to the American legation requesting that arrangements be made with the American government to allow American warships on the way to Mexico to stop at Havana. The request is believed to be due to the amount of money spent by American sailors who land here.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word per each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office. No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN, female pointer puppy, about six weeks old; answers to name of "Queen." Reward for return to Starkey's, 119 Princess street. jy 22-1t*

FOR SALE—A No. 4 Oliver typewriter. In first-class condition. Can be seen at 100½ Chesnut street. jy 22-t*

CHICKENS, CHICKENS—Chickens. Special today, 3 for $1.00. Phone 1002, Tripp Grocery Co., 6 Market street. jy 22-1t*

FOR RENT—Several nice large airy rooms. With good table board. Also transient and regular board. Rates reasonable. Apply 119 Chesnut street. Phone 1619-J. jy 22-7t.

FOR SALE—New 30-horse upright, submerged head boiler, 150 lbs. steam. Seabright 5-horse skiff. New 30 foot hand-model boat, nearly new. Address L. D Potter, City. jy21-6t*

FRESH FIGS every day; ice cold water melons. Nice cantaloupes. Extra good lot of Spring chickens. Very best of veal, lamb and pork. Raw and boiled hams and sliced bacon. Georgia cane syrup. Parched and ground coffee, 20,25,30 and 35 cents. Palace Market, 108 S. Front street; 'Phone 72. jy21-tf

FOR SALE—A No. 6 Remington typewriter. In first class condition. Can be seen at 412 Campbell street. jy21-2t*

WE HAVE some good farms for sale cheap. Will grow all kinds of truck; will grow bale of cotton to the acre and good tobacco; good, rich soil, high state of cultivation, on salt water; rail and boat shipping transportation; good drinking water; good schools, churches; two miles from town; also some large tracts of unimproved land near the Inland Waterway can be bought from 10 to 15 dollars per acre. Address at once to Gillikin and Edwards, Farm Lands, Real Estate and Investments, Beaufort, N. C. jy20-7t*

FOR SALE—Attractive new eight-room bungalow. All modern conveniences, including gas and electric lights. Located one block from car line. 'Phone 1656-W. jy20-6t

NICE, COOL, newly furnished rooms, with board. All conveniences. No. 71-2 South Second street. 'Phone 1116-J. jy19-7t*

PLEASE REMEMBER our former colored helper, Cowan, now styling himself Acme Sign Works, is no longer in our employ. We have now and will continue to have only white help. Southern Sign Shop. J. M. Satchwell, Prop.; 'Phone 981-W. Upstairs, opposite court house. jy19-tf

OLD PAPERS—A limited number of old newspapers suitable for wrapping or placing under carpets or matting, for sale at five cents per hundred. Apply at Star office. my22-tf

HACK LINE — Edgemont and Linville, July 10th to Sept. 1st. Special rates to parties. G. C. Chester, Edgemont, N. C. jy18-30t

WE ARE DAILY placing stenographers that any business firm would be proud of, and we are in a position to help you, if you will let us know your requirements. The Wilmington Public Typewriting Co. 'Phone 613; 17 Princess street. jy18-tf

THE WILMINGTON Public Typewriting Co. is only two months old, but even young, we can do a man's work when it comes to billing, copying and circular work. Our office is also thoroughly equipped. Small orders appreciated. The Wilmington Public Typewriting Co., 17 Princess street. Telephone 613. jy18-tf

STORAGE! STORAGE!! We have storage for anything and everything you want in brick building, concrete floor, on belt line, until October 1st only. Rates, reasonable. Address STORAGE, Morning Star, city. jy16-tf

GO TO Capps-Griffith Plumbing Co., for plumbing material. Closets complete, $9.50; 4-inch soil pipe, 12 cents; oakum, 7c; pig lead, 7c. All other goods reasonable. 'Phone 1132. my27-tf

YOU COULD STOP in the swellest hotel with one of Uncle Charles' G. & S. trunks or leather suit cases. No. 6 South Front street. 'Phone 642. jy11-tf

FOR RENT—New and modern apartment. Large yard; possession given immediately. Apply Room 23, Garrell Bldg. jy5-tf

FOR SALE—House and lot at Summer Rest, on Wrightsville Sound. Has all modern conveniences. Water, sewerage, etc. Can be purchased at a low price. R. R. Stone, 5 and 7 Water street. jy3-tf

FOR SALE—Printer's imposing stone, several type cases and other printing material displaced by new equipment. Address Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C. je30-3t

FOR RENT—Building and basement annex formerly occupied by Morning Star office. Twenty-two feet front by 60 feet depth; three floors. Possession given at once. Apply to J. H. Hinton, or at Morning Star office, 109 Chestnut st. ap8-tf

A FULL LINE of shade trees, roses and shrubs. Buy home grown fruit trees at The Holland Nurseries, Castle Haynes N. C. Je 17-we-su-tf.

FOR SALE at special "close out" prices, several automatic refrigerators; 60, 75 and 100 pound capacity. Wilmington Furniture Co., 126 Princess street. jy19,22,24,26-4t*

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH — Station 6, Temple Cottage; best of service for transient or regular guests, families and house parties. Rates most reasonable. 'Phone 7560, or write M. T. Edgerton, Prop. jy7,w,f,su-11t

A. B. Croom, Jr., Company
WHOLESALE GROCERS
Wilmington, N. C.

SPECIALTIES:
Flour, Rice, Coffee, Molasses, Cakes, Candy and Drug Specialties.
Write for prices and call to see us, when in city.

J. L. BECTON
CIVIL ENGINEER
27-28 I. O. O. F. Bldg.,
N. W. Cor. 3rd and Princess,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
'Phone 1494-W. P. O. Box 504.

Get Away from the Heat
BLUE RIDGE IS NOW OPEN
Rates Reasonable. For Descriptive Booklet or Reservations, Write
RAY H. LEGATE, MGR.,
Blue Ridge, N. C.
Ry. Station, Black Mountain, N. C.
16 Miles East of Asheville.

W. H. BANCK
CIVIL ENGINEER
Garrell Building
WILMINGTON, N. C.
'Phone 572 -:- P. O. Box 579

Made By Imperial Blue Print Co.
Garrell Building
Wilmington, N. C.
Blue Prints
2 1-2c Sq. Ft.

Have You a Real Banking Home
with all that such a connection implies in the way of a careful, studied consideration of your business needs and the intelligent fostering of your interests?
American National Bank
Wilmington, N. C.
RESOURCES OVER TWO AND ONE-HALF MILLION.

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK
Capital and Surplus $1,600,000
H. C. McQUEEN, President C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.
J. V. GRAINGER, V.-Pres. M. F. ALLEN, Ass't Cash.
J. W. YATES, Vice-Pres. W. S. JOHNSON, Ass't Chr

FURTHER REDUCTION IN GASOLINE.
BEST AUTO GASOLINE
15½c Per Gallon.
F. O. B. Wilmington, in Galvanized Iron Barrels, we paying return freight on iron barrels.
CAPE FEAR OIL CO.
For Auto Lubrication.
Use Our Pennsylvania "AUTOIL."

Atlantic Trust & Banking Company
WILMINGTON, N. C.

"Thrift is the One Investment That Always Yields Returns."
The conservative management of property and business is an important element of Thrift, and will materially aid in your financial success.
Let us help by adding 4% Compound interest every three months.
How about that Will?
We act as Trustee, Guardian, Administrator and Executor.
MILTON CALDER, President.
G. L. GIESCHEN, Vice-President.
THOS. E. COOPER, Vice-President.
R. L. HENLEY, Cashier.

KODAK

Seashore Visitors Will Find a Full Supply:
Kodaks and Supplies
—at—
C. W. YATES & CO.
Market Street.

Bagging and Ties
1865 rolls 2 lb. Bagging.
515 rolls 2¼ Bagging.
416 rolls 2½ Bagging.
3599 bundles New Arrow Ties.
25 kegs Med. Mullets.
11 kegs Small Mullets.
71 crts. No. 3 Axe Handles.
24 crts. No. 1 Axe Handles.
Paper Bags, assorted sizes
W. B. COOPER
Wilmington, N. C.

Thermometers
A Necessity in Determining How Hot The Day Is. Ours Are Highly Accurate
A. O. Schuster
Jeweler
104 N. Front St.

Oil Mill
AND
Fertilizer Machinery
We manufacture the Heavy strong type at the most reasonable prices. We invite you to call and see our plant.
Wilmington Iron Works
"THE IRON MEN"
Foot of Orange St., City.

FRUIT JARS
Fruit Jars, all sizes enough for every body and at prices to suit the times
J. W. BROOKS
Wholesale Grocer Wilmington, N. C.